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UMALLE

Mogak ailoli dharunnay
Ragak zolmak ghalta
Ragantlean sampoddta monis vaittak
Vidhayok-novea vicharank mukta
Nirontor guspagondollantlean
Xunya nodrecho to gulam' zata
Dekhunuch yeta ek kotha zolmak
Tich tachi gata tharta
Oxeoch heo kotha mog-rag onnbhovtoleank
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SERMANV

"Umeti … Umeti ssss" Ratchim bara zaun gel'lim. yedea vellar konn bovall marta tem pollovpak hanvem vogich zonel ugoddlem. Zonelantlean bhair polloilem. Konn tori lokot lokot votleachi akruti dispak lagli. Rostear chan'neacho mond uzvadd aslo. Punvecho chondrim' taka vatt dakhoitalo.

"Umeti sss" Tannem porot ek pavtt konn tori choliechem nanv uch'charlem. Tallo vollkhichoch distalo. Punn spoxtt zainaslo. Tachea uch'charavelean ani cholpache goti velean to soro piyeon aslo mhunn zannvotalem.

"Padd poddum oslea bebdeanchem" Tonddantuch mhonnlem ani zonel bond korunk hat ghalpak tachi boddbodd mhojea kanar sadli.

"Konn na mhozo hea sonvsarant … hanv konnak naka. Morum-di hanv, Umeti … tunvem mhaka.."

Hanvem avaz vollkholo. To Raju aslo. Mhojea lhan'ponnantlo ixtt. Begin begin hanv bhair sorlom. Dhanvot tache vatten gelom. Taka

dhorlo. Taka soreachi ghann martali.

"Raju, ho tuzo yestad kitem ? .... Kitea khatir tum oso soro piye mhojea ixtta?"

"Tum ......"

"Aiz tum he vatten koso paulo ?"

"Vatt chuklom."

"Konn hem Umeti ?"

"Tem ... tem.. dollidrem..... tem, kusodd tem....."

"Chol Raju, tum amger yo."

"Mhojem ghor na mhaka ?"

"Punn itle pois tum oso cholon vetolo ?"

"Hanv kitlei pois cholun vetam... Mhaka sonvoy zalea."

"Punn tum oso soreache bhokik koso poddlo re !" Vidnyan xikilol monis tum ."

"Hanv vidnyana borobor *loving* xiklom. Vidnyanant pas zalom punn *loving*-ant napas zalom."

"Konnem xikoile tuka *loving*-ache dhodde ?"

"Tench tem Umeti. .... Mhaka *loving* xikoilem ani apunn eklench logn zalem."

"Eklem mhunn logn zaunk zata ?"

"Zata mhollear ? Zalem nhoi tem."

"Yo... matxe hea sopear bosom-ia ami." Dogui laginch aslolea Poryotton Khateachea sopear bosle.

"Tem dusrea vangdda logn zalem."

"Magir tuka oso soro pyeonk zai ?"

"Tunvem kednam *loving* kelam ? Polloi hanga pollot mhojea hokl'ddeant. Umeti Umeti oxench mhojea svasant zata. Mhojea rogtant tannem provex kel'lo asa. Atam hem rogot konna khatir bhettoum ? ... Konn ghevpi na.... Ho soroch mhozo adar zala."

"Tum chukta Raju. Soreachea adaran jinn ubi urona. Tum mornnachea zallant poddtolo."

"Mhaka tachi porva na."

"Porva tuji asona. Porva korpi her monis astat. Tum mhozo than'ponnantlo ixtt. Ami vangdda xikle. Mhojean ghoddlem na mhunn hanv kolejik gelomna punn tunvem kolejik borem nanv handdpa bodla hem kitem kelem ?"

"Mhojem noxib tem."

"Noxibak roddum naka. Poilim hem Umeti konn tem sang."

"Tujea ghora koddlean sumar don'xim metrancher tachem ghor. Tachem nanv Sugondha. Punn taka hanvem nanv dovril'lem Umeti mhunn. Tannem mhaka Kolejint mog xikoilo. Hi gozal konnem tori mhoje avoik sanghi ani tinnem soroll vochun Sugondhak naka zal'lea utramni uloilem. Kiteak tem Onusuchit zomatintlem. Avoik tem manvolem na."

"Magir dusreo cholio nant tuka ?"

"Baba, *love at first sight. First is best.*"

"Chukta tum Raju. Hem kolyug. Mog, *love* bi mhunntat tem gheun boslear mon'xacho *career* zaina. Tuka Umetin soddlo mhunn soro piyeonche bodla borem kitem kor. Vevhar kor, dhondo kor. Aplem mon borea kama khatir vapor. Ami xallent astona kitlim borim chitram tum kaddtalo. Bekar vellar chitram kadd. Aiz chitrkolek mhollear *can vas painting*-ak kitlem mol asa tem khobor asa tuka ?"

"Umeti bogor khoinch mon lagona mhojem."

Somoz hea vellar Umeti ailem zalear ... tuka he ovosthent poiloun

tem khuxal zatolem ?"

"Mhaka dukhi korpakuch ten: dusreakodden logn zalam nhoi ?"

"Mon'xachem jivit-meronn toxench logn zolmotanch boroun dovril'lem asta. Tuje jinnent Umeti ailem eka sovnnea vori. Matso vell tuka bhul'lusailo ani uddun gelem. Oxem manun tum kiteak cholona ?"

"Tem padd poddum. Aiz zaitea disamni tum mell'la. Kam' koxem cholta? Tunvem lognacho bi vichar kela vo na?"

"Hanvem logn na zavpacho nirdhar kela."

"Kiteak tor ?"

"Ho somaz progoti korpa bodla ibaddot chol'la. Amche rajki monis amchea tornatteank naka zal'lea kamak laun apnna borobor tanchoi fuddar ibaddtat. Amchem Sorkar chantte pavlak sorea dukanank porvane diun soreachi jairat kortat. Te mon'xak mornna kodden vhorpachi vatt toyar kortat zalear kollona. Udorgotichea nanvar zhaddam marun poryotton ibaddtat. Goribancheo zom'ni forsan lutt'tat. Dongor katrun ghoram ubartat. Apnnak zai te doren viktat ani svotakhatir duddu ektthaitat. Goribanchea nanvar hech monis sorkarakoddlean poixe vosul kortat. Rosteank dambor ghalpachem fotting *tender* kaddtat. Kaim kodden dambor ghaltat punn to vorsbhor urona. Pavsachea udka nanvan khollio bandtat. Pavs yeta mhollear teo khollio ek tor matien bhorun ravtat na zalear udka borobor vhanvun vetat. Atam amche Ponchayot vangddi toyar zaleat bhousacho poiso khaunk. Amdar-khasdar nidhintlean ganvchea vikasakhatir poixe haddun pasun Ponchayot *fund*-antlea poixanche tender kaddunk lagleat. Bhroxttachar tor itlo vaddla poixe dinastona koslem-i kam' korop samanyo mon'xak avghodd zalam. Osle poristhitint logn zaun anik eka ghorabeak trasant ghalpacho ?"

"Rav, rav… tum hem sogllem kednam xiklo re? Xallen astona obheasak mhoje borobor sort kortalo hench hanv zanna axil'lom." Rajucho soro samko *neutral* zal'lo.

"Hem sogllem tujean zata samballpak ? Konna konnak nittayer haddtolo tum ? Ponchank ? Sorponchak ? Amdarank ? Montreank ?

Khasdarank ? Konna-konnak ?"

"Moro meren yotn kortolom. Punn tuje bhaxen bhivkuro zauncho na. Eke chohen tuka soddlo kitem, tunvem apnnalem jivit lailem ponnak? Tuje jinnecher tokt tuzoch odhikar asa? Tujea avoy-bapaik kainch poddun gel'lem na tujem? Tujem borem chintunuch tannim Umetik tuje pasun pois kelam astolem. Eke chohe khatir tum jiv vogddaunk mukhar sorla zalear, hea dollidrea, broxttachari mon'xam pasot kitem i kor mure! Tuje oslea xikil'lea mon'xanchi chodd goroz asa."

Mhaka poddpachem na tea lotddeant. Konn gheun bostolo?"

"Magir ho rosto halovpachench gheun bosla dista tum. Tuka upegak poddpi rosto korunk zalona tujean. Tumchea ghora koddlean zo rosto gela to rosto korun gheupa khatir tujea bapaik kithi lanch dilea ti khobor asa tuka? Tea don gorib ghorabeank pejek laile tujea bapain aplea porxam kustar. Aiz te khostat tujea ghoranneak. Ghoddie tujer hem pesanv poddpak tem i ek karonn asot. Tum je porxe soreak moddta te vhorun tankam di. Pesanvam bodla tim tujer besanvam magtolim. Amcho Sorponch tumchi tollea koddli zomin tea eka *builder* ak dinnk sodta. Taka addai. To *colony* kaddta ti tum kadd ani gorjevontank adai di. Polloi tuzo vell koso pasar zatlo to. Ganvchea bhurgeam khatir ek moidan zai mhunn ami zhogoddtat. Komunidadicho lugar il'lo konn poddta. Thoum tumchi thoddi zomin asa. Tuzo bapuy ti dinnk kosoch tovar na. Thomsor amkam il'lo adai kor. Tuji zomin tukott naka. Sorkarakoddlean porxe ditle ami. Itlem kam' tujea hatan astona tum ho soro piyeta ani tea Umetichea nanvan hanga rostear bovall marta. Tem sust uhidlam astolem. Tednam tum kiteak zagronnam korta? Mel'lea fattlean konn morona. Toi soddun gel'lea fattlean tum kiteak morta?"

"Tujem ulovop mhunnlear bhale koxe mure !"

"Tuje bhaxen aramant zogona hanv."

"Magir venchunnukent denv."

"Venchunnuk tea xedd'ddeank soddlea ami. Nivddun yenastona zaitem korunk zata. Soro piyenastona mogak visrunk zata. Vell pasar korunk

somaza khatir kam' korunk zata. Apnnak il'lemxem luksonn korun somazak vengounk zata."

"Ho somaz tuji porva kortolo ? Borem kel'leachem konnem borem kelam ? Ulttem tacheach nanvan lok gallio ghaltat."

"Mhunn somazant vavurpachem soddun divpachem ? Apnnak kitem melltolem vo lok apnnak borem mhunntole he bhavnen kednanch dusreachi seva korunk zaina. Tuka Devan gunn dileat, tacho vapor borea kamakhatir korunk zai."

"Atam Devak kiteak modem haddlo ?"

"Oxem uloupak ani vagpak Devuch mhaka xokti dita. Devaxivai hea sonvsarant zaitem asa punn monis mat Devaxivai na hem ami manunk zai ani aiz heach Devachi xop'pot gheun hanv tuka sangtam ho soro pivpacho bond kor. Tuka somadhan astolem ani Devachi kurpa labtoli."

"Eke ratichea tujea xermanvan hanv bodlunk xokta dista tuka ?"

"Magir sod'dam yetam hanv tuka sermanv sangunk. Raju, to polloi noll asa. Atam borem tondd dhuvun ghe, tuje kopdde sarke kor. Vell khub zal'lo asa. Poilim mhojea ghora kodden ya. Magir hanv tuka mhoje gaddien pavoitam."

Te dogui sopeavele utthle. Rajun nollakodden vochun tondd dhulem. Aple kopdde sarke kortastona *inshirt* kelo ani mhojea ghorakodden vochpa khatir cholpak lagle. Itlean ek *Maruti Esteem* yeun fuddeant thambli. Gaddientlean ek choli ani ek dadlo bhair sorlo. Pun'vechea chan'nean soglem spoxtt distalem.

"*Daddy*, hoch to Raju zachi hanv tuka kednam kednam khobor sangtalem to."
"*Hello young men* !" Tea dadlean amkam dogainkui hat dilo.

"Tum Yashoda nhoi amche borobor xallen xiktalem tem?"

"Hoi... punn itle ratche tumi rostear kitem kortat?"

"Rat mon'xachea dukh'khak khellovpachi asta zalear dis mon'xachea

sukhak khellovpacho asta. Ami oxech ratchea vellar ekamekachea dukh'khant sohobhagi zatale, il'lo sermanv kortale."

"*Vow !*........ ami Jackson bhattkaralea choleachea lognak gel'lim Raju tum ghora veta zalear amche borobor ailear zata."

"Vochum hanv ?" Rajun mhoji porvangi magli.

"Hanvem sanglam tacher vichar kortolo vo porte tench kortolo ?"

"............................" To mumurkoch hanslo ani mhojea fuddeant yeun mhaka ghott'tt dhorlo.

"Tuji ixttagot hanvem vogich pois keli. Hanv sodanch tuje borobor axil'lom zalear ghoddie ....."

"Punn hanvem tuka kednanch pois korunk naslo. Tum sodanch mhojea kallzant aslo. Zaite pautt tuka he vatten pasar zatana hanvem polloilolo punn tunvem mhojer kednach nodor ghalunk na mhunn mhakach man sokol ghalchi poddtali. Atam tujea novea uzvaddak pollounk hanv ravtam. He raticho nirnnoy ordkutto urcho nhoi hi mhoji prarthona."

"*Come on young man. Let's go.*" Yashodacho *daddy* kednam gaddient boson tanchi vatt polloitalo.

"Mellchem kednam tori." Yashoda gaddient boslem ani gaddiechem dar uktench dourun Rajuchi vatt pollounk laglem. Rajun porot ek mhojer nodor ghali, mumurkoch hanslo.

"Tuzo sermanv khoreanich boro aslo."

"*Best of luck Raju.*" Mhojea tonddantlean apunnuch utram suttlim Mhaka oxem dislem Yashoda aplea xallentlea disancheo yadi kaddun Rajuk apnnaunk sodtalem. Maruti cholpak lagli. Tim disomeren hanv tankam polloit raulom, monantlea monant opekxa korit Rajuchea eka borea nirnnoyachi.

BUDVONTKAY

"Anju"

"Pollor Nicholas. Hanvem tuka sanglam atam amche roste veglle-veglle. Kolejint astana jem ami kitem kelem tacher visor ghal. Mhaka mhojea papan soirik kelea."

"Tujea papan mhaka kiteak nakarlo tem zanna zaupacho odhikar mhaka na?"

"Mhojea papan kiteak sangonk zai? Hanvuch tuka sangtam. Tum ek movalli, gundda, valles bhurgo. Tum nokri korina ani osoch ganvbhor heddot asta. Lokanchea cheddvam bailanchim gorje bhair fokanddam marta ani svotak ek vhoddlo monis mhunn somzota."

"Hem tuka xikoilam vo ....."

"Hanv azun dudh piyeopachem bhurgem na. Sonvsarachi vollokh ailea mhaka."

"Zalear tum aple apnnakuch eka razachi kunvor somzota? Mhojea mogan pixem zalam mhunntalem tednam he tuje vichar khoim gelole ? Tujim fokanddam korta mhunn hanvem tea cheddeak marlo tednam tum mhojer moronk laglem. Hanv aplea fuddaracho raza mhunn sanglem. Mhoje borobor moronk pasun toyar asa mhunn mhoje vengent riglem. Hem sogllem kitem mhojim fokanddam korunk tum uloilem? Koxem hem sogllem tum visorlem ? Tuka gheun bhonvta tednam hanv ek movali, gundda mhunn tuka kollonk naslem? Vo tujea papan atam ho patth xikoila?"

"Tum kitem-i somoz. Punn hanv tuje borobor anik mogache sombond dovrunk toyar na. Mhozo rosto sodd, hanv vetam."

"Vetam vetam ekuch ugddas dor Anju. Hanvem tuzo niz mog kela. Hanvem zaitea cheddvanchim fokanddam keleant punn tanche moryadikodden kednanch khellonk na. Mhozo vell pasar korunk tankam ghoddie tras keleat asot, punn vankdde nodren kednanch polloun na. Mhaka soddun tum logn zata, khuxal zav. Hanv tuje modem yeunchona. Mhozo axirvad tujea sangatak asa. Tuje khuxientuch mhoji khuxi asa oxem hanv mantam. Chol, tujea novea sonvsarache kanniekhatir hanv tuka mukt kortam."

Kitlea vorsam adlo khinn porot ek pavtt tachea dolleantlean dukam vhanvoun gelo. Logn zalear aiz kitlim vorsam zalim. Tannem ekai disak Nicholasak polloun naslo. To khoim asa tem konnak vicharpacho taka dhir legit zalona. To apnnak sompeponnim visorchona mhunn taka khatri asli. To khoim tori mogachea ul'lhasan xennun gela kai? Anju aple bhitoruch chukicho odmas laitalem. Tachem tem udar kalliz Anjuk azun sanspitalem, jiva-padd mog nodor chorun vetalo. Aplea lognak taka amontronn diunk naslem. Ek pavtt khoinsorui melloun gheun taka lognak sangpacho tacho bet aslo; punn aplench mon olem zatlem mhunn ogich ravlem. Kiteak mhunn khobor na aiz taka Nicholasacho khub ugddas yeunk laglo. Konnachei gorjek pavtalo. Tacho bapuy hantrunnar aslo. Taka goddemutachem zaun pãyak ek ferid zal'lem mhunn nimit; tacho pãy katorcho poddlo. Azunui to boro zaunk naslo; te vatten ghov bondkhonnint poddlolo. Aiz Anjuk konnachi tori goroz

ishi. Oslea akantachea vellar Nicholas taka kednanch he porim soddcho naslo. Tachi veotha taka kednach khopchi nashi.

"Konn tum Nicholas ! Mhojea ghorant yeunk tuje pay onmon'le nant?" Okosmat aplea ghora kodden Nicholasak polloun Anjuk ojeap zalem khorem punn apli akank xa dakhonastona tem ulorlem.

"Tuji polki dhittay azun mvllonk na dista. Hanv tuji khobor gheunk yeunk na vo mhojea mogachi kanni tuka sangonk yeunk na vo mhojea lognachem amontronn tuka diunk yeunk na."

"Magir kiteak aila tum mhojea darant ?"

"Konn aila bai? Anik kiteak bovall marta ?" Aple khattir ravon bapain vicharlem.

"Konn na papa. Hanv polloun ghetam taka. Tum bore bhaxen cholonk lag Nicholas."

"Hem tum kitem korta mhoje bhoinn ? Hanvem taka tumger haddla kunnadachi kes zhuzunk." Anjuchi dhakttu bhoinn ji gaddi saiddin launk fattim urloli, tinnem yetam yetam mhonnlem.

"Kunnadachi kes zhuzunk . . . to vokil kitem ?"

"Hoi mhoje bhoinn. Hanv nokri kortam thonchea eka odhikarian mhaka tachi vollokh korun dili. Ani tujem nanv sangona fuddem tannem tumchi mhaka soglli khobor sangli."

"Amchi khobor ? Amchi koshi khobor sangli ?"

"Tumi dogam i kolejint ek borobor xiktalim ani tannem tuka magnni ghatleli punn tuka to man'vonk na ani tum kunnada lagim logn zalem. Punn Nicholas monis ekdom' boro. Vatter toch sangtalo kolejint astana apunn khub mosti kortalo mhunn. Atam mat sogllem soddun apli vokili korta. Ek nanv vosto vokil mhunn taka vollkhotat. Tumchi vollokh aslolean borench zalem. Kunnadache kesint loku ghalpak ekdom' sompem zatolem."

Aple bhoinnichim utram aikon Anjuk loz zal'le sarki zali. Nicholas yeunche polam taka tacho adar zan disto punn yetoch tacho ohonkar

zago zalo ani tache vixim vankdde vichar monant aile. Polloit zalear sangonastana takach adar korunk to ailolo. Dekhun tannem man sokol ghali.

"Borem, mukhel mud'deacher yetana, mhaka sang nok'ki kitem ghoddlem tea disak? Bhitor yeun sofacher bostam bostam Nicholasan prosnn kelo.

"Tem ek gupit zaun asa. Aiz legit mhaka khobor na tea disa kitem ghoddlem tem. Mhozo ghorkar sangta apnnacher ogich arop dovorla ani apnnak fosoila mhunn."

"Hanvem pulisentlean khobor kaddlea te pormonnem tuzo ghorkar Angelo ani tache kaim ixtt *Sulekha Bar*-ant borech piyeon asle. Bar bond korpacho vell zalo mhunn tankam sirvir korpi cheddvan anik soro divpak monay keli. Her giraik adinch utthun gel'le. Angelo ani tachea ixttam xivay thoim konnuch naslo. Angelo-n koxei bhaxen apnnak soro zai mhunn nett dhorlo. Tea chuddvan aplea malkak sanglem. Tannem aikolemna. Cheddvan aplo vell zalo mhunn sangon kuxin sortana Angelo-n tachea hatak dhorlem. Tacho hat soddpachea yotnant tancho glas futtlo. Heach ragan Angelo-n taka ghott dhorlem. Tea cheddvan Angelo-chea galar thapott marlem. Angelo-k rag ailo ani tea ragache bhirkent tannem tea cheddvachea pottant to futtlolo glas toplo. Tem rogtbomball zalem. Thoinchean taka hospitalant vhorunk matso kollav zalo. Dekhun tem hospitalant pavta mhonnlear moron gelem."

"Hem Angelo-n korunk na, bogor tachea ixttan kelam ani Angelo-cher nosto all ghala."

"Na Anju, Pulisancho *report* sarko asa. Hanvem tea *Bar*-ant vochon chovkoxi kelea. Anik eka *waitress*-an he khobrek puxtti dilea."

"Mhojea ghovacho guneanv mhunn tum man'ta zalear hanga kiteak aila?"

"Tujea ghovacho guneanv mhunn sangonk yeunk na bogor taka bondkhonnintlean soddounk vatt suchounk ailam."

"Nicholas, mhojea jivitant hanvem zaitem sonslem ani azunui sonxit

sam. Ghoddie Devan mhojea podrant tem dukh ghalam, hansun zaum oddun hanvem tem apnnailam. Punn atam tujea ulovnneam velean dista um mhaka anik tras korta."

"Sosnnikayen jiyetolo monis sodanch bhagi asta. Hanv sangtam tem antponnan aikon ghe. Angelochi kornni polloilolo thoim ekloch monis asa. Zoi tor tea mon'xak ami kiteim poixe bi diun aplo vako bodolpak alear ......"

"Poixe bi konnak divpache bangoddint hanv poddona. Tannem zuneanv korunkuch na zalear ami kiteak poixe moddpache ?"

"Kudd'ddea visvasan monis yoxosvi jivit zogunk pavona. Tum chuk korta Anju. Celina, sang tuje bhoinnik."

"To ekuch upay amche lagim asa bay. Atam kitle dis zale tachi kes voir sorta ani pulis aplem sadoun ghetat. Beil magloli azunui pas zaina, na mhunn kes sunavnnek yena. Dekhun Nicholas sangta toxem kelear faleam *Court*-ant beil mellovpak tori vatt meklli zateli."

"*Bail application already Court*-ant dil'lem asa."

"Celina, mhaka dista hanv gorje bhair mhozo vell ibaddtam."

"Na Nicholas. Tem ekdom' bejear asa hea disamni. Sarkem jevna-khana. He ghoddnnukek mhoino zaun gelo. Mhaka disona ek pavtt pasun tem mogan jevlam zalear."

"Hanv somzotam punn ..... Konnacher patieun hanv mukhavelem pavl marum? Faleam taka *Court*-ant hajir kortole. Mhoje mhaiti pormonnem pulis topas sompunk na. Dekhun te anik *remand* magonk xoktat. Te adim tachi beil zaunk zai. Tea monxachi govay taka trasant ghalunk xokta, taka ami amche vatten korun gheunk zai."

"Kitle sumar poixe lagtele tea mon'xak vikto gheunk ?" Celina Anjuk dhir divpacho yotn kortalem.

"Mhojean kainch sangonk zaina. Angelo-n tharaunchem poddtelem."

"Magir chol tor, taka ami atanch mellon veum-ia. Bay chol tum pasun

yo amche borobor."

Tim tigam-i bhair sorlim. Vatter konnuch konnakodden uloilo na. Pulis chovker pavtanch Nicholas eka *Inspectorak* mellon ailo. Tannem tankam Angeloxim vhelim. Angelo Nicholasak polloun soglloch fugar zalo.

"Haka kiteak gheun ailam tum Anju ? Tumchi dosti porot zali kai kitem ?"

'Tum kitem mhunnonk sodta, Angelo?"

"Logn zaunche poilinchea ixttak sangatak gheun yeta ani kitem mhunnonk sodta kai mhunn vicharta?"

"Angelo, taka hanvem....."

"Kuniad, hanvem taka tuje fuddeant haddla." Celinan Anjuk samball'lem

"Hanvem vokil kaddla astana, haka kiteak gheun aileant tumi? Mhaka odik sojea diunk?"

"Oso koso uloita tum, Angelo ?"

"Magir tumkam boreak poddchemna apli ixttagot vaddounk?"

"......................."

"Kitem korunk zai tem mhaka sogllem khobor asa. Mhaka konnachoch adar naka. Ani tum somzonaka hanv bondkhonnint urtolom mhunn. Hanv rokhddoch sutton yetolom ani mhojea virud'dh vagtat tankam sarkem xikoitolom."

"Monis svotontr zata tednanch hem sogllem kortolo nhoi Angelo? Azunui tum bondkhonnint asa. Jednam tuji suttka zatli tednam tum ho vichar kor. Anju ek zobabdar ani somjik ostori. Tujea heach svobhavak lagon ti mhaka hanga gheun yeunk onmon'tali. Tacho just tunvem puravo dilo. Svotak huxear somzupi zaite monis hanvem polloileat pun budvont thoddech mell'leat. Tea budvontantlo tum ek zalo zalear to mhozo ani ek opman mhunn hanv man'tolom."

"Celina, tuka kitem goroz asli taka hanga haddunk. Mhoji beil zavpa khatir hanvem sogli toyari kelea. Cholat tum. Kitem korunk zai tem mhaka yevzupachem asa. Mhoje mons mhoje khatir vavrot asat. Cholat hangasorlim."

Uprant konnakuch dhir zalona anik mukhar ulounk. Tigam i bhair soron alim.

"Kumadacho rag dhorinaka Nicholas. To matso tapott sobhavacho."

"Budvontak tatram xit mellta. Atam mhoji goroz na. Celina, hanvem tuka sanglolem Anju eka kallar mhoji ixttinn asli mhunn, punn khorem sangunk, hanv tacho khub mog kortalom punn jednam tannim mhaka sanglem apunn dusrea konnakodden tori logn zata mhunn tedna taka hanvem mhojea mogantlean mukt kelem. Moga bodla hanv tachi puja korunk laglom. Kiteak mog pujechem dusrem nanv zaun asa. Mhozo mog sufoll zalona mhunn mhaka kosloch odhikar na dusreacho mog pisddun uddounk. Monisponnachea natean hanv tumkam adar diunk mukhar sorlolom. Kainch porva na. Borem yetam hanv."

Anjuk Angelochi vagnnuk vatt disli punn tem kitem korunk xoktalem? Tem aple bhoinniche nodrek nodor mellounk pasun fattim soron man pondak ghalun cholot ravlem. Apnnem gorjebari Nicholas-ak apoun tacho opman kel' leachi Celinakui khont zali.

Dusrea disa Angelok *Court* ant haddlo. Tache beil-orpichem bhasabhas zali. Pulisamni aplo topas purnn zaunk naslolean anik chovda disancho *remand* maglo. Angelocho vokil samkoch dhil poddlo. Sorkari vokila fuddeant tachem kainch chol'lem na. To ekloch *eye witness* *court* ak tea cheddvachea khuna vixim margdorxon kortalo. Mukhavelo karvay korche khatir ani puray topas sarko zaunche khatir Sorkari vokilachem mhunn'nnem zuvizan manun ghetlem. Angelo cho vokil than bhurgea bhaxen hanga thoim pollotuch urlo.

Aple mons ani aplo vokil hanchem boddayo sangpi Angelochea tonddavelo uzvadd khoim tori nanch zalo. Tachi boddai nanopoyt zali. Aplea monxancho taka tiroskar zalo. Court antlean porot bondkhonnint dovorpak pulis Angelok gheun vetana Anju pollout urlem. Tachea hatachim

bottam anvulltalim, tache budvontkayecho taka rag ailolo. To sust thoin aplea ixttancho ani aplea ohonkarachi yad korit ravtolo zalear apnnen ekleanuch ghorant kitem korpachem? Hi tornni jinn, eksurponn an zuvanponn khoim ghannak lavpachem? Tem kainch korunk xokonaslem Tache borobor Celina aslem.

"Tumi dogam-ni mellun Nicholasacho opman korunk naslo zalear kuniadak soddounk to kitem tori manddnni kaddtolo also. Poiruch tannem osle kesint ekleak khub adar kelolo. Eka niropradi monxak tannem puliseche tavddentlean vattailolo." Celinan apli tiddok uktaili.

"Dekhunuch tor mhaka naka aslem Nicholas-an Angelochi kes ghetloli. Mhaka puray khatri asa tea cheddvacho khun Angelonuch kela. Logna adim tacho svobhav mhaka khobor naslo. To ek bebdo ani rajkarnni monis. Tache ixtt sotra ani sotrai zann tachech bhaxen. Amchea ghorant to kitem korta tem lokank sanglear bhair poddtolem. Mhunn tannem kel'lea khunachi taka xikxa mellonkuch zai. To guneanvkar naslolo zalear hanv Nicholasache pãy dhortolem aslem, koxei toren kes zhuzpak toyar kortolem aslem. Punn zanna zaun taka patok korunk lavop ..... Mhoje khatir to polloi kitlem fottingponn korunk toyar aslo. Mhojea moga khatir to azunui ankvar asa hem legit mhaka khobor asa. Itlo visvaxi monis to. Punn hanv titlem kudhgorz (self centered) nhoi. Amkam Devachi adnya asa. Mhojea suvartha khatir hanv taka patok adarunk laum ? Na Celina. Tum nokllo tannem mhoje pasot koslo teag kela to. Tea teagak lagon hanv tachem upkari asam. Tannem mhozo rosto mekllo kelo jednam to mhojea mogan piso zal'lo. Tea vellar mhojean legit taka soddun ravonk zainaslem, itlo mog amchea dogant aslo. Punn amchea papache jid'dik lagon hanvem taka soddun dilo. Ghoddie hanv mhojea kortubachi zhoddtti ditam. Tujea kuniadanui aplea kortubanchi zhoddtti diunk zai. Chodd budvont to. Taka bondkhonnuch favo!"

NIRNNOY

Nirmal Kamdar Songhottnnechi aiz ek khas boska asli. Sobhaghorant sogle vangddi aple kodelir boson asle. Songhottnnechea fuddareanchi vevosthapona kodden ek boska sokalli zaleli ani thoim kaim suchovnneo ail'leo. Teo suchovnneo soglea kamgaram meren pavoun nimanno nirnnoy gheunk kamgar songhottnnek anik ek sondi dil'li. Ho nirnnoy mhotvacho aslolean soglleank boskek hajir ravonk sanglolem. Je vangddi toyer asat tankam legit apoun haddlole. Aple songhottnnen kel'le vinovnnek man diun aplem sogllem kam' soddun vangddi boskek hajir zal'le. Kitem tori boroil'le vhodle don podd'de guttlailele asle ani than than bavtte konnxak ektthaim kel'le asle. Kamdar Songhottnnecho Odheokx Sanjay ani Chittnnis Nilesh eka konxak kitem tori bhasabhas kortale. Bhanddari Izmail ekloch fuddlean kitem tori boroit aslo. Sanjer chear vorancher vevosthapon ani kamdar songhottnne modim boska tharail'li asli.

"Odheokxbab, vell zalo mure. Korinant survat ?" Eka vangddean ulovpacho dhir kelo.

"Zalem, zalem... Rokhddich survat korum-ia. Chol Nilesh boska ghe." Odheokxan Nileshachea hatak dhorit taka kodelar bosoilo ani apunnui Izmaila kuxik boslo.

Odheokxan sogllea vangddeancher ek nodor firoili. Ek lamb suskar ghetlo ani soglleank yevkar dilo. Boska ghevpa fattlo hetu sangtana Odheokxan sanglem -

"Ixttamno, zor tor Komponi amchem magnnem manun gheun amchea panchui vangddeank *fix* korina zalear ami tharailelea pormonnem mukhar vechem poddtolem. Khub kollav zalo ani he mukhar anik pasiens kaddpacho vell uronk na. Sokallche boskent ami amchi bazu spoxtt manddli punn te aikunk toyar nant. Te panchui zann eka khunache bhangoddint ghuspoleat ani tancher fottingponnache arop asat dekhun tankam *fix* korunk zainant hacheruch te bott dovrun asat. Atam tumchea vicharam khatir hi bhasabhas ami ukti kortat."

"Ami thonddsannen punn gombhirtayen vichar korunk zai. Fattlea sabar boskamni vichar zala to monant gheun ani vevosthaponan manddlole mud'de mukhar dovrun tumi amkam margdorxon korchem oxem ami magtat." Nileshan suchoilem.

Bhasabhas suru zali ani eklean modench mhonnlem "Kitle dis zale soglli toyari tumi kortat. Tori astana amkam koslem margdorxon diyat mhunnttat tumi?"

"Nirnnoy ekmotan zaunk zai. Ami tharailem ani soglli toyari keli mhunn soglleank manyo astolem oxem dhorunk zaina. Konnakui kitem sangpachem aslear sangpak sondi dilear lokxay pod'dotin nirnnoy zata ani jem ghoddta taka soglle svotak zobabdar urtat." Odheokxan khulaso kelo.

Magir anik chear-panch zannamni avaz kaddlo

"Ami sompar vochum-ia."

"Kitlo temp mhunn te panchui zann oxech ravtole ? Komponin tankam *fix* korunkuch zai."

"Hem *Management* amchea ogeponnacho chodd faido gheta."

"Tumchi manyotai aslear hanv don xobd uloum ?" Khaltea utranim *Storekeeper* Agnelan porvangi magli. To he Komponint kamak laglear sumar tin mhoine zal'le. Komponicho *Store keeper* opghatak sampddon ghorant poddon aslo dekhun novo *Storekeeper* mhunn Agnel nokrek laglolo. Hea kamdarancho hi magnni boreach tempa thavn chalu asli. Agnel novo aslo dekhun kednanch modim poddlo na punn jednam aiz sompar vochpacho nirnnoy zata, tedna taka dislem apnnem kitem tori suchounchem mhunn. Kiteak takai sompar vechem poddtolem.

"Thodde bhitor sang tum kitem sangonk sodta tem." Odheokxan porvangi dili.

"Somp korpacho tumkam kitlo onnbhov asa tem mhaka khobor na punn hanv tetuntlean ailam. Taka lagon kaim gozali sangonk sodtam. Hanvem polloileat amche modem kosle kosle kamdar asat te. He kamdar apli tamil koxe poristhitint postat tem-i kaim promannant polloilam. Sompar gele uprant apnnachi jivepachi kopxi kith ti zonn ekleak khobor asa. Hi ek bazu. Dusri bazu hanv polloitam, komponikodden ulovnni korpa bhair ami dusrem koslench pavl marunk na. Kaideache nodren koslech vichar zal'lo disona. Somp korop hem kamgaranchem hatyar punn tem samkem nimannem. Ami tor tem porlench vaprunk sodtat. Jednam komponi amcheo magnneo manun ghena tednam ami Kamdar Ayukta (*Labour commissioner*) kodden vochonk zata. Kamdar Khatem choddxem kamgaranchea hitacheo gozali polloita, hacher ami loks ghalunk na. Hea Khatean tottorle zalear pasun kainch porva na. amchean mukhar vochonk zata. *High Court* achem dar amkam ugtem asa. Anik mhonnlear ho pogar vaddicho bhag kaim nhoi. Hanga panch zannank *fix* korpacho bovall chol'la. Hea panch zannancher onit zaunchi oxem hanv mhunnona punn hea panch zannank lagon sogleank tras korop sarkem na. Tankam aiz na faleam komponin *fix* korunkuch zai. kiteak *Industrial Dispute Act 1947* hea kaidea pormonnem tankam *fix* korpa

pasun konn addaunk xokona. Komponi koxich negar vochunk xokona Eke komponin *fix* korunk je panvdde lagtat, te soglle panvdde tannin purnn kelele asat. Tanchea favrak itli okhondd bunyad astona, chukiche nirnnoy gheun tumi soglleank trasant ghalunk sodtat ?. Amche amich nirnnoy gheupa bodla kaideacho adar kiteak gheuncho nhoi ?"

"Haka vevosthaponan toyar korun dhaddla dista amcho somp bond uddvupak." Somoz naslelea eka kamdaran aplem fonn'nn marlem.

"Chol, zalem tachem. Ami nirnnoy gheum-ia." Fattleantlo anik eklo.

"Odheokxbab, kitem korta tum ?" *Fix* zaunk axen aslolea eklean mhonnlem.

"Odheokbab, jem mhaka sangunk zai tem hanvem sanglem. Kaidean jeo gozali korunk zai teo korinastona tumi sompar vochunk sodtat zalear hanv tumche borobor aschona hem hanv soroll sangtam."

"........................"

"Anik tumi oxech vagpache asot zalear upkar korun mhaka tumche songhottnnentlean bhair dovrat." Agnel ubo zalo.

"Vochum di taka, osle sangpi zaite yetat punn kam' ekui zaina." *Fix* zaunk axen aslolo dusro uloilo.

Agnelan ek nodor fattlean marli ani aplea zagea velean bhailevatten cholpak laglo. Atam mat sogllech taka polloit urle. Aiz porian itlea atmvisvasan tanche modlo konnuch ulounk naslo, tori konnuch taka addaunk xoklo na. Odheokx ani Chittnnis tor samkech thondd poddle. Sovka sovka tondd bond korun aslolea vangddeank vacha futtli. Jea kamakhatir ektthaim zal'le, tem kam' thoinch soddun soglle Agnela vixim bhasabhas korunk lagle.

"Agnelachea utramni ani chintnamni kitem tori xanneponn liplelem dista." Eka zannttea kamgaran aple udgar kaddle.

"Hanvui sohomot asam Agnelachea vicharam kodden. Ami azunui kaidean koslench pavl marunk na. Tednam somp korunk yevzil'lem

amchem paul chukichem tharchemna ?" Eke bail kamdaran aple vichar mukhar ghale.

Agnelachim utram zannim zannim bariksannem aikolim, tea soglleamni somitikodden maglem Agnelachea utrancher thoddoso vichar korunk.

"Naka, goroz na. Ami *fix* zaunk tollmolltat ani tumi disak ek-ek gheun mukhar yetat. Faleanchean ami sompar ya. Sangat komponik ami bhair ravtat mhunn." *Fix* zaunk asloleantlea tisrean tiddok kaddli. Punn tachekodden konnench lokx dilemna.

"Silvester, matxe bhair vochun Agnelak apoun gheun yo. Ami tache borobor bhasabhas korunk sodtat mhunn sang." Odheokxan Agnelak apoun haddpachi vinovnni keli. Silvester bhair gelo.

"Kitem kortat tumi Sanjay ! Ithi soglli toyari korun atam fattim sorpachem ?" Anik eklo modinch utthlo.

"Xantponnim ani ekmotan nirnnoy ghetlear sodanch faidexir tharta." Nileshan apleporim somzavpacho yotn kelo.

"Yo Agnel. Tujea vicharancher bhasabhas korun ami pavl marpak sodtat. Tujea motan kitem korpachem tem sang." Bhitor yetolea Agnelak porot yevkar di-it Sanjay-an vinonti keli.

Aizver hea vixoyant kitem ghoddlam tem Agnelan somzun ghetlem. Kamdar Songhottnnen komponik kelolo potrvevhar vachlo.

"Hea panch zannam khatir zo potrvevhar zala to pollolear dista tumi somp korpachi koslich goroz na. Kamdaranchea kesi zhuzta toslea vokilak mellchem poddtolem. Tache kodden matxe bhasabhas korchi poddtoli. Tumcho vokil konn asa tache kodden ya." Agnelan tankam dhir dilo.

"Amcho vokil asa punn to komponikodden boro asa mhunn aikolam." Sanjayan sanglem.

"Toxem zalear tumi mhoje borobor yevat. Amchea *Personal Manager* achi koxi gutthi korunk zai ti hanv tumkam dakhoitam." Agnelan

tancho atmvisvas anik vaddoilo.

"Punn tanchoi vokil yetolo khoim." Nileshan zanniv dili.

"Toxem zalear tumche borobor aiche boskek mhaka ani amchea vokilak vhorpachi porvangi gheyat. Somp korinastana koxem mukhar vochpachem tem hanv tumkam xikoitam. Zor mhoji manddni nirfoll tharli zalear tumche borobor hanvui sompar vochunk toyar asam." Agnelan manddnni mukhar ghalit tanchea visvasak boll dilem.

"Agnel Fernandes zindabad." Fattlean thavn eklean ubo ravot ghoxnna dili punn konnench taka dad dilina. To soglloch guspolo. He vatten te vatten polloit boslo. Uprant soglle ekech pavtt utthle

"Agnel Fernandes zindabad, zindabad." Soglleamni ekach tallean ghoxnna dili.

"Xant zayat, xant zayat." Agnel matxe bhavuk zalo. "Tumi hea otti-tottichea vellar mhojer visvas dakhoilo mhunn hanv abhari. Hanvui tumche boroborcho kamdar. Tumchea visvasak hanv ver vochonk diunchona. Zhuz atanch suru zalam." Agnelan apli mutth anvllit nett dakhoilo.

"Sod'deak vell komi asa. Tumi zonn eklo ap-aplea kamar vochat. Ami, Agnel soit fuddli toyari korunk vetat." Odheokx Sanjay-an sanglem.

"Soglleank Dev borem korum. Sanjer boskent kitem nirnnoy zata tem tumkam rokhddench gomoitat ami. Kamache suttle borobor getti bhair soglle xantponnan ektthaim zaun ravat." Chittnnis Nileshan aplea kamdarank vinoilem.

Soglle vangddi sovka sovka bhair gele ani urle Nilesh, Sanjay, Agnel ani Izmail. Aplea mobaila velean Agnelan Vokil Narayan Prabhudessaik fon kelo. Taka poristhiti sangli. Agnelachea utrak lagon tanche khatir atanch vell diunk vokil toyar zalo. Hi gozal Agnelan her somiti vangddeam kodden bhasabhas keli ani te vochunk bhair sorle.

"Hanv *Store*-achem saman haddpachem nimit korun bhair sortam. Tumi mhaka somtech vokilache kocherekodden mellat. Khobor asa nhoi khoim tem ?"

"Hoi. Zannant ami. Ami tuka thoinch melltat." Chol Sanjay. Nilesh beginuch ya. Amchea *Production Manager*-ak kollot zalear Agnelak vochonk diunchona." Izmailan takid keli.

Sanjet *Conference Room*-ant boskechi sogli toyari purnn zaleli. Komponicho *Personal Manager* Raj Srivastav – songhottnnechea odhikareanchi vatt polloun aslo. Nilesh, Sanjay, Izmail, Agnel ani vokil Prabhudessai bhitor sorle. *Personal Manager* Raj Srivastavan tankam yevkar dilo. Komponicho vokil Niranjan adinch boson aslo. Niranjan ani Prabhudessai ekamekak vollkhotale. Tannim ekamekak "*Hi*" kelem. Uprant Raj aplea Odhikareank apounk bhair gelo. Thoddea vellan te aile. Tanche fattofatt cheav ani biskuteo aileo. Sogleamni khelltea vatavoronnant cheav ghetli.

"Toi Sanjay, tumi kitem tharailam ?" Rajan boskek survat kortana vicharlem.

"Amcho vokil tumche kodden ulortolo."Sanjay-an sanglem.

"Toxem zalear amcho vokiluch tumche kodden ulortolo." Komponichea *General Manager*-an sanglem ani to bhair soron gelo.

"Borem asa." Komponicho *General Manager* ani tancho ghoddie *Finance Manager* utthon vetanch Vokil Prabhudessai-an aplem mhunn'nnem mukhar dovorlem.

"Mr. Niranjan, komponiche kade koxe khellounk zatat te vokilank bhorpur khobor asa. Hea kamgaranche kesicher hanvem puray obheas kela ani hi kes samki spoxtt dista. Kamdar magtat hea don vorsam vor kam' kel'lea kamdarank *fix* korat mhunn. Tankam *E.S.I.*-cho faido na. *Provident Fund*-cho faido na. Komponi tankam kosleach sevloteo divpak toyar na. Nirmal Kamgar Songhottna hi komponichi odhikrut nond zal'li songhottna. Tannim tumkam nivedon dilear ek mhoino maz zalo. Tumi tankam lekhi zap diunk na. Hachevelean thavem zata tumi ont kortat mhunn. Dekhun *Industrial Dispute Act 1947*-chea *Section 33* pormonnem tankam tumi *fix* korunkuch zai."

"Tancher khunache arop astena komponi tankam koxe *fix* korunk

xokta ? Her kamgar amkam kitem mhunntole ?" Niranjan khalti zaur uloilo.

"Arop azun sid'dh zaunk nant nhi !"

"Arop sid'dh zatole."

"*I.D.Act Section 33 Sub-section 4* kaddun polloilear hangachi kes odik spoxtt zatoli. Na zalear *Karnataka High Court*-che, *Hon Judge Mr. R Gururajan, J* hanche mukhar ail'li kes topaschi. *M/s Bharat Fritz Werner Karmika Sangha, Bangalore vs. Asst. Labour Commissioner, Division No. 1, Bangalore* hi kes 21.11.2005 disa nikalant kaddlea. He kesint *I.D.Act*-cho purepur vapor korun vevosthapon kamgaranche magnne kodden bolli poddta tem dakhoilam. Hachi nondnni *2006 LLR 472* hanga mellta. Hi kes pollelea uprantui tumchem vevosthapon hea kamdaranchi kes manun gheunk toyar na zalear ami *High Court*-ant vetat." Uloitam uloitam Prabhudessai-an ek kagod Vokil Niranjana fuddeant dovorlem. Tem vachtoch aplea Odhikareachea kanant lhuvan kitem tori puttputtlo. Uprant kamdarank sanglem -

"Tumi hangach bosat; ami don minttamni yetat."

Vokil Niranjan dhorun komponiche soglle odhikari bhair gele.

"Hanvem manddleli kes sarki mud'dear laglixi dista." Agnel

"Hoi Agnel. Sarki *fitting* kes hi. Punn tuka konnem dili he kesichi khobor?" Vokil Prabhudessai.

""Mhaka vell mellta tednam hanv *Labour Law Journal* vachtam." Agnel

"*Good*" Vokil Prabhudessai-an taka porbim dilim. Sanjay ani Nilesh tanchea tonddak polletuch urle.

Personal Manager Raj ani Vokil Niranjan bhitor sorle.

"Komponichea *GM*-an sanglam anik don disamni kolloitat mhunn." Vokil Niranjan.

"Borem asa. Atam soglle kamgar gettibhair ravleat astole nirnnoy

ukonk. Tumchi gozal ami tankam sangtat. Te zo nirnnoy ghetat tacher amchem kamch mhunn'nnem aschemna. punn jem ghoddta taka tumi zobabdar astole." Vokil Prabhudessai.

"Tum amkam dhomki dita Mr. Prabhudessai?" Raj matso gorom' zalo.

"Ami soglli toyari kel'li asa faleanchean sompar vochpachi. He nodren Kamgar Ayuktak boroil'li chitt amchea hatant asa. Panch voram poilim amkam nirnnoy diat. Ami tanchekodden vell ghetlolo asa." Vokil Prabhudessai.

"*Sir*, aiz na faleam tankam *fix* korchech poddtole. Kiteak ogich kamdaram kodden vattponn korun ghetat tumi? Tanchevele arop koxech sid'dh zaunche nant. Te niropradi asat." Nilesh somjikyen ulolo.

"Nilesh, te aikupak toyar nant. *Sir*, jem kaidean kitem ghoddta tem ami korum-ia. Cholat bhair." Odheokx Sanjay-an apnnalo odhikar dakhoilo. Te soglle ek borobor utthle ani bhair vochonk gele.

"Ravat, ravat, amchea *Director*-a fuddeant Komponichi odhikrut boska chalu asa. Te tumkam atanch nirnnoy ditole. *Personal Manager* Rajan tankam addaile. Thoncheanuch tannem fonavelean ulovnni kortoch tankam sanglem "Amcho *G.M.* tumkam mellunk yeta."

Ani khoreanich komponicho *G.M.* thoim pavlo.

"Amchea *Director*-an sanglam he lhanxe gozalik lagon kamgar vevosthapon natem duxit kornakat ani kaidea pormonnem bosta te bhaxen tankam *fix* korat. Tech borobor iman'daren kam' korunk tumkam sogleank vinonti kelea."

G.M. chi utram aikon "*Thank you Sir*" mhollea bogor konnuch raulo na.

"Punn Mr. Agnel Fernandes, tuji hi huxearkay tunvem khoim lipoun dovorl'li?" *G.M.*-an Agnelacher ek xero marlo. Ek mond hanso di-it Agnel man pondak ghalun heram borobor bhair gelo.

Gettibhair poilinch khobor pavleli. *Fix* zaunk asloleantlea eklean

tabortob vochon fulanche har ani fogotteo haddleo. Kamdaram modin sogllich khuxalkay posorloli asli. Soglle kamdar getti bhair aplea fuddareanchi vatt polloit asle. Te getti vatten yetat tem polloun tannim nare diunk survat keli. Tankam fulanche har ghalun yevkar dilo. Eklear fattlean vochon fogotteancho gonngonn kelo.

"Cholat re, te soglle bavtte ani podd'de kocherent vhoron uddoiat." Sanjay-an umedin sanglem ani Agnelak veng marit mhonnlem "Amkam tuje sarkea vicharvontachi goroz asa Agnel. Khoreanich ami chuktole asle."

"Hanv sodanch tumche borobor asa. Chol amchea vokilachem matve zagear uddoi." Agnel vokilak koddek gheun gelo zalear Izmail ani Nileshanui Agnelak vengent ghetlo. Agnelachea tonddar mumurko hanso ful'lo. Kamdaramni tallio marun Agnelavixim apli krutodnyotay veokt keli.

"Agnel zindabad."

"Sanjay zindabad."

"Nilesh zindabad."

"Ismail zindabad."

Nare chaluch asle.

VOJEM

Samuel ani Natasha lognachi gantt bandun novea sonvsarant bhitor sorlolim. Datt lokvostent tanchem ghor. Lognacho somarombh sompoun tim atanch ghora portol'lim. Krist Rei vosteantlo soglo bovall sompoun ghora veta mhollear ratchim bara vazchinch aslim. Xezarchea ghoranim adonancho avaz azunui yetalo. Atanch logn zaun ek novem zoddpem xezarak bhitor sorlam mhunn konnuch khuxal disonaslim. Natashak borench ojeap zalem.

"Tumchea ghora xezarak lok azun zago asa ani ami novinch logn zaun aileant tankam yevkar dunk legit konn lagim kiteak soronk na?"

"Tankam borem disonk nastolem amkam *istarh* korunk."

"Ani tujea ghorantlim khoim geleant?"

"Tuka sangonk naslem? Tim aiz amchea pornnea ghorant geleant amkam mekllim soddunk zai mhunn."

"*Oh I see.* Amcho *honeymoon* hangach tor?"

"Honeysss….. oxench somzun ghe."

"Dekhun ho xezarcho !ok …."

"Hanv rajki mollar porzollta nhoi ? Tea khatir tankam matxe nosa zata."

"Punn tum khoinchea rajki mollar porzollta?"

"Hanv toso bailean disona punn Gôyche soglle montri mhaka vollkhotat. Amcho Bolaike montri mhojea khandar hat ghalun mhoje kodden uloita."

"Magir tum venchnnukek bospacho vichar korta kai kitem ?"

"Atam venchnnuk khoinchi ? Ti yetoli anik panch vorsamni. Halinch tor zalea venchnnuk."

"Tuzo kitem sohobhag aslo te venchnnukent?"

"Tum itli bariksann kiteak gheta?"

"Atam hanv tuji potinn mhunntoch tuzo kosloi nirnnoy chukta zalear tuka sangonk naka ? Vo tujea borea nirnnoya sangatak ravonk naka?"

"Tuka rajkaronn somzota?"

"Mhunnche? Mhaka rajkaronn somzota ani rajkaronnant zatole gondoll ani vankddim kamam legit somzotat."

"Hanvem aikololem tumche familintlo eklo pasun rajkaronnant na mhunn."

"Familintlo konn na khoincho ? Hanvuch rajkaronnant asa nhoi?"

"Tum ! Ponchayot venchnnukek ubem ravlolem? Konnench sangonk na?"

"Ponchayot Montreachem *Secretary* aslem hanv. Tanchi soglli hollxik polloun hanvem mhoji bodli Somaz Kol'leann khateant korun ghetli."

"*Its amazing.*"

Oxe toren tanche modem boroch vell sonvad chalu urlo. Punn nimannem meren Samuel-an venchnnukent aplo kitem sohobhag aslo tem sanglem na. Natashan mat aplea monant ghott nichev kel'lo khorem kitem tem sodun kaddtolench mhunn.

Kazarachi novi umed ani nove kopdde sodanche zale. Zonn eklo aplea jivitant bhitor sorpacho yotn korunk laglim. Samuelan aple kontrad ghevpachem kam' suru kelem zalear Natasha logna uprant poilech pavtt nokrek vochonk toyar zaunk laglem. Samuelacho axirvad ghetlo anik bhair sorlem.

"Gaddi gheun pavounk zai zalear yetam."

"Sodanch yetolo zalear sang."

"Hea ghorantlean nokrek poilo dis nhoi tuzo?"

"Chol tor."

Tim gaddient boson thoddech mukhar pavta mhollear taka tancheech kocherent kam' korpi Sneha dislem. Gaddientuch ravon tannem taka hat dakhoilo.

"Rav nhoi matso. Tem amche kocherent kam' korta. Takai vhorom-ia." Samuelan gaddi thamboili.

"Mhozo bhav yeta Natasha. Tumi cholat."

"Borem, kocherent mellum-ia." Samuelan gaddi chalik laili.

"Mhaka khoboruch na Sneha hangachench mhunn."

"Tem hangachem nhoi. Tem dustea vaddeavelem. Taka logn korun dilam Kalapura."

"Tuka vollkhona tor tem?"

"Tench kiteak? Tacho ghov legit mhaka boro vollkhota."

"Magir zap kiteak diunk na taka?"

"Tuka adinch sanglam nhoi hanvem, mhojea rajki vevhara khatir hea vatharacho soglo lok mhojer bejear asa mhunn."

"Borem, chol pavlem hanv. Don'parchem hanga borem jevonn mellta. sanjer mellchem." Samuelan taka hat haloilo ani to aplea kamacher gelo.

Sanjer nokrevelean ghora yetoch cheav piyetam piyetam Natashan Samuelache avoikodden don gozali korpachem dhaddos kelem.

"*Mummy*, amche xezarche konnuch amchea kazarak kiteak disle nant ? Fattlea pondra disant hanvem polleleat kitle bhurge hanga asat. Punn ekloi kazarak disonk na. Cheddvam bailo ailolim punn konnuch amkam mellonk yeunk nant. *Wish* legit korunk na tannim."

"Yetolim koxim? Samuel apunn *Chief Minister* mhunnta nhi ! Taka hea vaddeantlea bhurgeanchi ixttagot naka. Taka te vhoddle vhoddle rajki monis mell'lleat. Tanchech borobor bhonvta to. Tumchea kazarak vaddeantlo zaito lok ailolo punn tim fokot mhakach mellon gelim."

"Hoi ! Tuka man'tat ho lok?"

"Mantat mhunn Samuel bejear zata mhojer."

"Mhakai tuje borobor ghe nhoi *mummy* !"

"Samuel tujer bejear zatolo."

"Samuelak hanv samballtam."

"Zalear tum poilim amchea Lhan Kristi Somudayant bhitor sor."

"Kristi Somudayant? Na. Mhozo visvas na Kristi Somudayacher."

"Kiteak visvas na? Kitem polloilam tunvem amchea Kristi Somudayant?"

"Amchea ganvcho koddu onnbhov asa mhaka."

"Koslo koddu onnbhov?"

"Kristi Somudayant ami ekvottachi khobor kortat punn amchea ganvant mhojem kazar Samuelaxim tharlam tem aikon amchea ganvantlea Somudayant teoch gozali cholonk lagleo. Her ghorabeant kitem chol'lam tacher konnachich nodor vochona zali. Hanv anik Samuel. Kitlech dis

chol'lem hem. Hanvem don pavtti aikolem. Hanv astam tednam tori ogi ravtat? Mhoje hujir legit Samuelacher bhasabhas. Nimannem hanvem Padri vigarak sangon tankam somzailim ani mhozo vixoy bond zalo."

"Oxem kitem Samuelachem chitt tumchea ganvant toyar zalolem tor?"

"Hench nhoi ! Samuel ek rajkaronni monis ani to aplea vaddeantlea khoincheach mon'xachi porva korina. Vhoddlo rajkaronni koso vavurta. Atam rajkaronni zalear konnak kosli oddchonn? Konnak ho tor konnak to *wish* astach nhoi? Aplem sogllem dhampun dovrun ulttem mhunntat aplo sonvsar kortana tori aple bailek punn samballtolo? Hakach somuday mhunntat nhoi?"

"Punn ...."

"Konnachi konnem porva korunk zai tem zonn eklean tharaunk zai. Punn hanvem tem ek avhan mhunn svikarlem. Zor Samuel guneanvkar zalear hanv taka sudrraitole ani vinakaronn ho xezarcho lok Samuelak doxi tharaitat zalear tankam sudrraitolem. Mhaka kitleoch sonnko yetaleo teo hanvem nakarloleo. Konn tori mhojea vicharam kodden ttok'kor divpi dadlo mhaka zai aslo. Na zalear monxachem jivit koslem? Ghov sangta ani bail moneamni aikota vo bail sangta ani ghov moneamni aikota. Hetun il'lo punn songhorx asa?"

"Tujea vicharamni hanv pixim zalim mhoje sune ! Amchea somudayantui osle vankdde vinchar yetat. Tednam amkam kapastad zama te foddun kaddunk. Punn tujea utramni mhaka dhir ailo. Samuela babtint amchea somudayant prosn yetale. Punn hanv tachi avoy zal'lean man pondak ghalun ogi ravtalim ani tim mhunntat tem aikon mhojech bhitor fugar zatalim. Kiteak ghora yeun Samuelak vicharlear Samuel aplem sangtalo."

"Azunui Samuela vixim mhaka zaitem sodun kaddpachem asa. Ganvchea lokam borobor ravlear man asta ani ho man hanv Samuel-ak melloun diunk sodtam."

"Hanv asam tuje borobor."

Ek cheddum aplea monant ani kallzant ek avhan gheun oxem logn

zaunk mukhar sorlam mhunn aikotanch ojeapuch dispachem. Konn eka mon'xak sudravpak tache kodden logn zavop hem sompem kam' naslem. Tori Natashan tem aplea angar ghetlem hi ek oprup gozal. Konn konnakhatir jiyeta hea sonvsarant? Ghov bailek vollkhona, zalear bapuy bhurgeank vollkhona. Bhav ani bhoinni modem kestanvam ! Tentun Natashan Samuelak sudravpacho ttheko kiteak ghetlo ?

Tanchea ganvchea eka xikovpean Samuelachi vollokh Natashakodden korun diloli. Tache gunn aikon tori Natashan aplea monant tharailolem tache kodden logn zaunk. Atam soglleankuch soglle bore gunn asonant. Tentun ek don vaitt gunn aslear zor ek monis toddzodd korunk xokona zalear cheddea cheddvacho kednam ekvott zaunk aila? Hem chintun Natashan utor dil'lem. Punn uprant taka Samuelachea rajkaronna babtint aikonk ailem. Kristi Somudayantlean kaim khobro aikonk aileo. Punn tem kan'kuskem naslem. Taka svotacher visvas aslo ani teach atmvisvasan tannem mukhar kitem zatolem taka tondd divpachi toyari dovorloli. Tem ek sorkari kamdar aslolean koslich oddchonn disli na eka rajki mon'xak apnnaunk. Ghoddie tachoch chodd faido zaunk xoktalo. Aichea kallar rajkaronnant nastona konn asa? Khorem sangpachem mhollear aiz je rajkaronnant asat tech monis voir voir zollkhotat. Tentuntloch Samuel eklo astolo oxem manun Samuelak aplo sangati korunk tannem nirnnoy ghetlolo. Toso tacho nirnnoy khoinch chukonk naslo. Rajki svobhav soddlo zalear her vatten to ekdom' boro aslo.

Natashacho ponchisvo vadd'dis lagim aslo.

"*Mummy* mhozo *25th birthday celebrate* korunk zai."

"Vhodde khoxen mhoje sunie."

"Naka. Koslich goroz na. Mhaka avoddnant gorje bhair mhojea darant lok ailole." Aplea vicharanchea virud'dh Natashachi kolpona Samuelak avoddli na mhunn tannem modinch zap ghali.

"Hich tor sondi hanv gheunk sodtam. Mhaka zai amchea darant lok ailolo. Hea loka khatir tum kitem tori korunk sodta, tech lok nakat tuka?"

"Oslea barik lokank gheun hanv kainch korunk sodina."

"Chol tuka zai tem kor. Mhaka kainch sangonaka."

"Rag dhornaka Samuel. Ho khoro prosn mhojea vadd'disacho nhoi, ani hea tujea xezareank ekttham haddpacho. Ami Kristi mon'xam zor amche xikovnne pormonnem cholonant zalear amche jinnek kitem orth asa? Hanv hea ghorachi sun, tumkam sopul diun sangtam, ghorachi nan moryada rakhun ek dis hea puray ganvak hea ghorant ekttham sortolem."

Natashan aplo vadd'dis xezaream sangatak monovpacho vichar soddun dilo ani Samuela sangatak ratchem jevnnak vochon sadeponnim somorombhlo. Punn tachea monant ji kitt pettloli ti palvonk nashi. Itlo mogall ani man-respet diupi xezarecho lok eka ghoranneak bharail'lea sarkem korun jiyetat mhollear ...? Natasha aplea vicharam kodden ttham' ravlem.

Nokre velean yetokoch vell mellta tednam tem xezareanger vochon bosonk laglem. Samuel sodanch ustam yetalo ani Natasha eklench bosonk poddta mhunn avoichi porvangi gheun aplea vicharanchi sankholl suttavi korpacho yotn kortalem. Samuelacher toso konnuch vatt ulomasle tachem rajkaronn soddun. Venchnnukanchea disamni to poixe haddta ani hangasor aslolea don-chear bhurgeam udexun her motdarank aplem nanv lipoun vikte gheta mhunn lagim lagim thavem zal'lem. Punn haka Samueluch kiteak zobabdar? Poixe diun lokachem mon vollovtoleachi kapastad mhunnchi poddtoli. Na zalear ache kallar lok mhunn bextte aikotat?

Korun korun Natashan puray vaddeachi ixttagot zoddli. Tem sogleanchench avddichem zalem. Sneha koddleanni tannem zatench somzun ghetlem. Aplea vaddeantlea ixttagotivelean taka dison ailem Samuel aplea vhoddponnak lagon hea barik lokank lagim dovrina ani hea lokank zai aslem to rajkaronnant aslolean aplim kamam kel'lim. To tanchi kamam korunk toyar aslo punn tea bodla hanche koddlean kainch suttona tem polloun Samuel tankam pois dovortalo. Mhunn xezari aplea lugarar sarke asle zalear Samuelui aplea lugarar sarko aslo. Forok itloch

aslo ki Samuel lhan lokam borobor bhonvonk sodinaslo.

Ek dis Natashan Samuelachea kanant lhuvan sanglem –

"Samuel, hanv tujea bhurgeachi avoy zaunchi asa."

"Khorench Natasha !"

"Hoi. Tuji *mummy* ani hanv dotorager vochon khatri korun aileant.

"Toxem zalear aicho dis ami somorombhunk zai."

"Konn, amich somorombhtolim?"

"Magir ! Amche khuxalkayent amkam dusro konn zai tor?"

"Amche bhitoruch somorombhtat taka khuxalkay mhunntat?"

"Anik kitem mhunntat tor?"

"Taka mouz mhunntat. Somorombhnni mhollear chear-chovgam modem apli khuxalkay veokt korop. Tanche borobor amcheoi don gozali korop ani amche poros dusreank chodd khaunk ani piyeonk divop."

"Toxem zalear tujem ballantponn zatoch bhurgeachea Bautizmakodden korchem hem sogllem."

"Zalem nhoi? Atam amchi khuxalkay khoim geli? Atanch tum itlo umedi distalo?"

"Tum oxem uloita ani toxem uloita Natasha."

"Tum zor khorench rajki monis zalolo zalear mhoji bhas tuka rokhddich kollonk zai asli. Mhojea motan *you are not a politician*."

"Borem atam tunch sang ami kitem korum-ia tem."

"*Let's celebrate. Mummy*-k sang toyar zav mhunn. Hanvui toyar zatam. Ami aiz tiganch *Hotel Mandovi*-nt jevunk ya."

Natashache jinnent aiz oglloch anond aslo. Samuelan legit chintunk na Natasha itli mon'rizvonn korunk xokta mhunn. Jeun yeta mhollear tankam ratchim bara voram zalim. Nhidunk veta tednam Samuelacho kis gheit Natashan aplem mon lhov kelem –

"Monis chintnamni ani anvddeamni gırest zalear to koslea kamak lattun ravona ani tachea monant ani kallzant mogachi bhavna asot zalear tachi girestkay konnuch chorun vhoronk xokona."

"Hanv somzonk na tum kitem mhunnonk sodta tem."

"Tuje vixim zatea zannamni mhaka vatt sanglem punn hanvem tanchem sotmanunk na. Logn zale uprant hanvem tanchem ulovop kosak laun polloilem, tednai mhaka sot disonk na. Punn aiz jednam tunvem mhaka khatir korun dili rajkaronnantle suvarthi gunn soddlear tum ek boro ghorkar mhunn. Punn tuka hanv ekuch sangtam, tum rajki molla vixim mhoje poros bhov komi gozali zanna. Tum ghoddie tanche borobor bhonvon zanna astolo punn hanv tanche borobor vavrun rajkaronn zannam. Kitem i asum, tujea rajkaronna vixim mhoji koslich kagall na. Kitem i goroz poddlear tea fuddareank vicharche poros hanv tuka bori bud'dh diunk xoktam itlench motint dovor."

"Tum mhaka bud'dh ditolem ?"

"*Of course darling. Try once.*"

"*Good night.*"

Samuel jea pokxakhatir kam' kortalo, tacheach pokxacho sorkar kendrant aslo. Thomcho Somaz Kolyann kendr montri yeta mhunn sthanik fuddareank SOS ailo. Tentun Samuelakui bhagak ghetlolo. Gonb lokam khatir Kendr sorkaran tovar kel'li ek khas yevzonn jahir korpa khatir to yeuncho aslo. Te khatir sokallim Ponnje eke jahir sobhechem ayojon kel'lem.

"Samuel, tumche boskech mhaka puray mhaiti asa. Amchea khatea martotuch to yeta. Soglli toyari zal'li asa. Tuzo *role* kitem to matxe tum mhaka sangxi?"

"Tuji chodkhi huxarkay tum dakhoinaka Natasha. Mhozo *role* mhaka korum di. Hanv zanna hanvem kitem korunk zai tem."

"Hanv atam kamak vetam. Punn tuka xitkaitam. Tuka yevkarachem ulovop korunk boroun dil'lem asa. Punn nimannea vellar tumchea pokxacho [illegible] yetolo ani [illegible]. Kenh Kenh

montreak yevkar diunk konn tori podadhikareachi goroz asa mhunn tanchem *protocol* sangta. Tum thoim vochona zalear chodd boro."

"Asum tem Natasha. Tum tujea kamak voch. Apnnak sogllench kollta mhunn dakhoinaka."

Natasha kamant sarkench gul'l urlem. Vell kednam gelo tem somzolench na. Don'par zale uprant taka yad zali Samuelache boskechi. Ogich fon korunk mhunn tannem mobail ubarlo. To '*out of range*' mellunk laglo. Tannem chintlem ghoddie tanchi *internal meeting* cholta dekhun tannem mobail bond korun dovorla astolo. Sanjer ghora vochpacho vell zalo tori Samuelan taka fon korunk na.

Natasha Sneha borobor ghora ailem. Polloit zalear Samuel ghora kodden khattir add poddon aslo.

"Kitem zalem Samuel? Jivak borem disona?"

Samuelan ek zap kaddunk na, punn ek lamb suskar gheit utthon bhair gelo. Tachea mukhamollar chintnancho pez aslo mhunn Natashan rokhddench parkhilem. Tache kodden bhasabhas korunk veche bodla tannem taka cheav korun haddli.

"Samuel aiz dotorager vochonk zai aslem. Punn tuje boskek lagon hanvem yad korunk na. Hanv fonacheruch dotora kodden uloilam ani tannem mhaka sanglam fuddlea pondra disam bhitor hanv ballant zaunk xoktam mhunn........ Amchi toyari korunk zai nhoi? .... Samuel, tunvem mhaka utor dil'lem ganvchea lokank ami *party* diunchi mhunn."

'Mhaka chidd yeta hea lokanchi. Motlobi ani visvasghatki he lok. Tunvem sanglolem hanvem aikol'lem zalear borem zatolem aslem."

"*Relax* Samuel. Hanv tuka te vixim vincharun anik bejear korunk sodina. *Just relax.* Ami amchea jivitachi toyari korum-ia."

"Hanvem tankam sanglem, he mukhar hanv kednanch tumche borobor oslea suvalleamni yeuncho na mhunn. Kitem somzotat te aple apnnakuch? Mhaka dista hanche poros ami chodd poixe moddtat ani kitem kai mhunnlear mhaka kodden dovrun ..... *shitt sssss*. Ek dis tankam hanv

. ''

"Samuel, eklean gay marh mhunn dusrean paddkak marunk pkarona."

"Goychem rajkaronn oxench chol'lam. Aplı il'li chodd vollokh asa mhunn amkam lattum kaddtat ani bhonvonk zai tednam, poixe moddunk zai tednam amkam mukhar kaddtat. Konn ekleak apouncho na tujea atth disam kodden.... Soglle chor ani fotting. Osleank darant ghevop?"

"Hanvem tankam apoi mhunn sangonk na tuka, amchea ganvchea lokank apoi mhunnleat."

"Hea ganvchea lokank tor hanv mhojem pozisanv dakhounk sodtalom. Punn hannim omtea kollxar udok otorlem."

"Tujea rajkaronnantlea fottingponnak lagon amchea ganvchea lokancher rag kaddnaka. Kitle tras kaddun amchea ghorache panvdde hanvem tanche khatir toyar keleat, te tum porot ghann kornaka Samuel. Hele lok tuka aplea monantlean man'tat. Pollot tanche kodden uloun, tuje xttagotik te ravtat. Anik tankam ast asa ek dis tum tankam jerul porot aple mhunntolo mhunn ...."

"Mhojer tanchem vojem ghalnaka Natasha."

"Te lok mhollear vojem nhoi, te tujech monis."

Bore bhaxen uloitam uloitam Natasha aplea pottant dukhta mhunn kagall korunk laglem. Tannem aple avoik apoun haddli. Tunnem dotorager vochpacho sol'lo dilo.

Dotoran Natashak topaslem.

"Samuel, matxe *complication* dista. Hospitalant *admit* kelear borem aslem."

"Punn tache dis azun zaunk nant nhoi?"

"Hea vellar taka anik vokhdam divop borem nhoi. Amche nodre mukhar dovorlear borem zatolem. Nam i zalear atth-dha disanchea

forokan part zaunk xokta. Toxem bhiyeopachem kainch na. Ghoddi faleanch ghora vochonk mellot."

"Borem *Doctor*."

Natasha hospitalant pavtanch taka chodd dukhunk laglem. Sonsun sonsun tachea tonddantlean atam matxe mottean avaz yeunk laglo. Dotoran taka porot ek pavtt *scanning* korunk vhelem. Bhurgo avoichea kusveant ghusmott'toleachem dison ailem. Dekhun rokhddench *operation* korpachi toyari keli. Samuelak sangtanch tannem ghora vochun goroz tea vostum borobor avoik gheun ailo. *Operation* bore bhaxen zalem ani tankam ek sobit babulo zalo. Samuel samko khuxal zalo. Aplea putak nanv kitem dovortolo he vixim to chintunk laglo.

Natashak azunui kiteak bhair haddinant tem vicharpak vochpak *Doctor*-uch Samuela fuddeant aylo. Tannem kitem tori sanglem ani Samuel dhanvot suttlo. Avoi polloituch urli.

Thoddea vellan Samuel aplea sat-atth ixttank gheun ailo. Dotorak mell'lo ani te soglle *blood bank*-ent gele. Soglleamni aplem rogot ditanch mhollear kitleoch battleo rogot *ICU* vatten vochonk lagleo. Natashak *ICU*-nt kednam vhelem tem Samuelak legit khobor nasli. Tache dolle bond asle ani svas sovka choltalo. Taka rogtpat zal'lo ani ek nors tache kuxik boson taka nivoll korit asli. Dusre vatten rogtacho sor choltalo. Samuelachean tachi poristhiti pollounk zaina zali. To bhair aple avoy fuddeant gelo. Avoiche hunttient apli tokli dovrun aiz poilech pavtt akantun roddlo. Ek nodor aplea babacher ghatli. Taka odikuch roddonk ailem.

"Kitem zalam baba?"

"Amchem Natasha....... Natasha.........." Tachean koxench ulounk zaina zalem. Kitlea kallan Samuel aiz bhurgeam bhaxen roddtalo. "Mhoje pasot Natashan itlem chintlem, amchea ganvchea lokam pasot itlem chintlem aiz tem..... *Mummy*, hem vojem mhaka zhodd lagtolem *mummy*..."

"Tum kainch bhiyenaka baba. Ho polloi kitlo sundor baba asa amchea sangatak. Tachi khuxalkay pollounk Natashak kainch zaunchemna."

"Soglea ganvchea lokank tem amchea ghora ektthaunk sodtalem loch ekvott kai tannem ghoddun haddla to?"

"Tum ulttem kiteak chint'ta baba? Borem tench chint. Atam tum natxe babak polloi, hanv Natashak polloun yetam."

Timmem tachi tokli voir ubarli ani polim dotoraxim geli. Dotor mellonk na. Porvangi gheun ti ICU-int geli. Dotor thoinch aslo. Natasha kuxik unkun dotor, norsinchi soglich gordi asli. Samuelache avoik polloun dotor iche lagim alo anik tika Natashachi poristhiti sangli. Ti soglich kachabul zali, bhiyeli. Toxich dhanvot Samuela fuddeant aili.

"Baba... amchem Natasha amkam eksurim korun gelem re!"

Timmem ekuch killanch marli ani Samuelak aple vengent dhorlo. Natasha Devadhin zal'lem Samuelachea mathear dun bhurgeachem ani aplea mogan porot ektthaim kel'lea lokachem vojem.

HONEYMOON

Kaluch tanchem logn zalolem. Suvallo ghorguti aslo. Sogunan vhodda dobajean logn suvallo korpak monay kel'li. Sogunachi vhokol mhunnlear Ritun hott'ti dhorlolo xarantlea vhoddlea *hotel* ant logn suvallo ghoddoun haddunk. Tichea bapaichi i toyari asli. Punn Sogun-an kel'le vinounnek man diun Ritulea *Farm House* ant soglle riti rivaz purnn kel'le.

Aiz tim *honeymoon* ak vochpak bhair sorlolim. Daboli vimantolla velean vareant uddpachi il'li mouz tannum anklol. Bangalore pavle uprant eka *hotel* ant rabito korun Mysore, Ooty ani lagim aslolim soundorea thollam pollovpachem adinch tharaun dovorlolem. Vimanacho azun vell zaunk naslo. Dekhun tim lobint boslim.

"Zanna Ritu, mhojea zuvanponnant hanvem zaitem vankddem kelem. Sarta vixim tuka hanvem adinch sanglam. Aiz mhaka tacho posc hatap zata. Mhozo guneanv hanv vollkhotam punn natlaz. Mhaka mafi divpak tem aiz sonvsarant na. Ek vors lognik jivit tache fuddeant hanvem sarlem

Tannem mhaka zaito somzun ghetlo. Mhaka somzavpacho yotn kelo. Hanvuch ek addanni koso mhojeach suvarthi vicharant ghuspun ravlom. Tem ek vhodd xikxit ghoranneantlem monis zaun pasun tacher hanvem dubav ghetlo. Mhoje vichar, mhoji abru tache mukhar kainch nasli. Tori hanvem mhakach vhodd man'lo. Aiz mhojeo bhavna hanv uktaitam. Punn tea vellar mhaka mhozoch gorv aslo."

"Teo gozali aiz sangun kainch faido na. Tunvem mhaka sanglam tem hanvem manun ghetlam. He mukhar tum ek borem jivit jiyetolo hea bhorvonxar hanvem tuka apnnaila."

"Punn tori astona ...." Sogun mukhar ulovpacho bond zalo. Tanche fuddlean ek sutt-butt ghalun monis pasar zatalo. Taka polloun Sogun-an aple vontt ghott von'nile ani pãy nettan apttilo. Ritu taka polloituch urlem.

"Hoch to dolldiro. Hakach lagon mhoji nokri geli. Ek *Professor* mhunn mhaka nanv aslem. Hannench mhaka trasant ghalo. Kednam-i oso bhair ekantant mell'lo zalear taka dhoddo xikoitolonch hanv."

Jem kitem ghoddta tem Rituchea matheavelean vochpak laglem. Atanch poschatap ani guneanv manun gheupi Sogun okosmat ugr zalolo.

"Kitem zalem ? Oso taka polloun kiteak ghuspolo ?"

Titleak yatrekaramni vimanant bospachi ghoxnna zali.

"Chol vimanant bostokoch tachi puray khobor sangtam."

Sogun Rituchea hatak dhorun utthlo ani dogam-i vimana vatten vochpak laglim.

"Mhoji ek ixttinn mhaka sangtali viman choddtona ani denvtona bhirant dista mhunn. Hanv poilech pavtt vimanan vetam." Ritun apnnali bhirant uktaili.

"Mhoji gozal aikotastona tuka kollchem legit na viman kednam mollbant dhanvpak laglem tem. Hanvem zaite pavtti provas kela vimanan." Taka aple khankent gheit Sogun cholot ravlo.

Soglleo upcharit riti sompoile uprant tim vimanant boslim.

"Chol atam sangpak survat kor tujem purann." Ritun fokanddam kelim

"Aik. To dadlo amche ganvche kolejicho *Principal*. Sarita kodden ombond sarke naslolean ek dis bejeasanvan hanvem kolejik teagpotr dilem. Punn dusrea disa mhojea ixttamni ani borem magpeanni mhaka somzailo ani teagpotr fattim ghevpak sanglem. Dusreach disa hanvem teagpotr fattim ghevpachi orji dili. Zalear ho *Principal* sangta apnnak orji mellunkuch na. Dekhun apnnem khoim teagpotr manun ghetlem te uprant Kolej somiti vangddeanni tem manun ghetlem ani Xikxonn khateakodden dhaddlem. Sanglear kosoch aikona. Mhaka *Court* ant vechem poddlem."

Sittache fattlean ubo ravon aikupi *Principal* tanchech kuxik mhollear Ritu asa te vatten aplea sittar boslo. Porot ek pavtt Sogunachea mostokak marlem. Rituk aplea sittar bosovpa khatir to utthlo. Ritu aplea sittavelem utthpak *Principal* an aplo hat vhoir korit thoinch bosonk xhunnailem.

"*Mister* Sogun, aple ghorkan'nik kaiche kai sangum naka. Ti tuji ordhanginni zalea. Dekhun aplea jivitantlem sot tiche pasun lipoum naka."

"Hanvem sarkem asa tench sanglam tika. Ani tum konn amche modem ulovpak ?"

"Hoch prosnn tunvem anik ek pavtt mhaka kel'lo. Tujer sonkoxtt ailolem tednam mhoje xivay dusro konnuch tuka adar korunk naslo hem visorlo tum ? *Mrs.* Sogun, hanv tuka khori gozal sangtam." Ritu *Principal* ak polloituch urlem. Hi ek na somzupi kuvaddea vori samki novi gozal tache mukhar ghoddtali.

"Sumar dha vorsam zalim to amche Kolejint xikovpeache nokrek laglolo. Ek *contract basis* lecturer aslo to punn bhurgeam koddlean apnnak *Professor* mhunnon ghetalo. Tachi poli chuk. Tannem apnnale bailekodden sarkem natem dovrunk na.

Eka vorsa bhitor tanchem logn moddlem. Mhunn sumar tin mhoineancho gorbh pottant asil'le bailen gorbhpath kelo. Tachi ek ut tixanni apnnakodden naka mhunn tannem sogllo vattechean tachem natem toddun ghetil'lem. Kadexir tanjem tachem aslem, tem taka dun tem

Amerikek eke vhodd komponint nokrek laglem. Khub poixe komoun laglem. Punn tachem noxib polloi kitlem obhagi. Tem mogak axetalen Tache kodden zaite duddu asun pasun kainch kim'mot naslolea vori ter jiyetalem. Taka kankrachi pidda zali ani tentunuch tem hea sonvsara ontorlem.

Khorem mhunnlear itli khasgi vollokh konnem konnachi dovorel nhoi punn zaite pavtti tinnem mhoje kodden sol'lo ghetil'lo aplem jiv sanvrunk. Aplea jivitacho protiek khinn ti mhaka sangtali. Fattlea vorsa porot ek pavtt hanv *Study Tour*-achea nim'tan Amerikek gel'lom tednan amchi nimanni bhett zal'li. Ti duyent asli. Tiche kodden ulounk zainaslem Tori tinnem mhaka sanglem Sogun kednam-i trasant axil'lo mell'lear tak adar kor. Hanv taka soddunk sodinaslem punn poristhitin mhaka ten pavl marunk lailem. Mhaka azunui tacho mog asa. Hea mhojea mogal lagon taka tum adar kor. Mhoje dis samke lagim pavleat."

Sogun hi gozal aikotuch urlo. Ritun Sogunacher ek nodor ghali Sogunan tondd portilem.

"Aiz to tuje kodden logn zala. Ek sadaronn nokri korta. Tuje bapaik lagonuch to nokrecher asa. Na zalear taka khoinch nokri korunk mellchi nasli. Ami-i ogi ravle. He khatir tannem amche upkar manunk zai. Amkam zai zalear tumchem logn legit moddum-yetalem. Tache poile ghorkan'nichea churchureank lagon ami toso nirnnoy gheunk na. Monis mhunn zogpacho taka ami odhikar dilo."

Chokletti ani *drinks* gheun ailole Hovai sundorek matxe pelean dhaddtogir *Principal*-an mukhar sanglem – " Poilem logn zait thavn to ghorakodden osvost aslo. Tachi bail *Information Technology* todneo. Tiche vichar hachekodden kednanch zull'le nant. Sodanch tanchem kitem na kitem astalem. Hacho vaitt porinnam' kolejichea bhurgeancher zavpak laglo. Ho kednam usram yetalo zalear kednam kolejik yenastana ravtalo. Tori ami taka somzun ghetlo ani koslich karvay kelina. Punn ek dis ami kaim zannamni tache ghorkanik mellpachem dhaddos kelem. Ho tednam ghorakodden naslo."

"Ti ek suxil ani borea ghoranneantli choli asli. Ti ek *IT* todneo axil'lean tichem rahnniman unchlea dorjeachem aslem. Ho ek *professor* mhunn

nnem soirik manun ghetil'li. Aplem vhoddponn soddun ti ghovalea norkulant ravpacho yotn kortali. Tika nokrevoilean pavovpak omponichi gaddi yetali. Hem taka avoddonaslem. Hakach lagon zaite ivtti tanche modim vad zatale. Tanchea lognache fokt thoddech mhoine nodin gel'le.

Tichea ugddasant axil'lo ekuch khunn tim bhonvddek gel'lo thoincho. ankam komponi marfot Shimla vochpachi trip mell'leli. Hi trip sompoun okrek ruzu zatokoch tanchemodim he vad suru zalole. Kiteak *internet* ni mobaila vorvim tika sodanch aple komponikodden *in touch* ravchem oddtalem. Tench taka chodd sohon zainaslem. Ti ek sobheo ani icharvont ostori. Tea disak tanche komponint, tontrdnyan vibhagantlea ogllea todneancho ek seminar aslo. Ghora yevpak tika matso uxir zalo.

Ti ghorant yetanch hannem tiche kodden uz'zot ghalpak survat keli. Tichi sonxikponnachi tar tutti ani tinnem-i bhorpur uloilem. Ghoddie oilech pavtt Ritu unch avazan tachekodden uloil'lem. Hem Sogunak onslemna. To itlo temp uloitalo ani ti moneamni aikun ghetali. Dekhun hoddie tem ektorfi zhogdddem mhunn rokddench nhivtalem. Tea disak Sogun samkoch hatabhair gelo. Naka zal'lench ulounk laglo. Tichea hontreacher chikol marpak laglo.

Tednam tinnem protyut'tor dilem. Sogunan ticher hat ukhol'lo. Tednam mat tinnem tharailem hea mon'xa vangdda ravon koslech faido na. Ani he mukhar tacheborobor dis kaddop avghodd zatolem. Dekhun teach khinnak tinnem aplea ghorcheank apoun haddlim ani poristhiti sangli. Mhaka apoun vhel'lo. Amkam soglleank ojeap zalem itlo temp soglem lipoun ti sonxit asli mhunn."

"Tech ratik ti aplea ghorcheam borobor Sogunachem ghor sodankall soddun geli ti porti taka kednanch bhetti na. Toxi don tin pautt somora somor yeunk hem poddlem ghottostoll mellovpa khatir.

Heach vatavornnant tannem aple nokrecho rajinamo boroilo ani svota baddun mhoje kodden dilo. Hanvem taka khub somzailo. Punn to somzupache sthitint naslo. Uttem tannem mhaka sanglem. 'Hanv hem vanch soddun mhojea ganvghora Ratnagiri vetam.' To somzonai dekhun hanvem mhoje manecdavecho xero ghalun tacho rajinamo kolea hea

somiti vangddeam kodden dhaddlo. Tannim to manun ghetlo. Pun hachem mhunn'nnem apnnem dusreach disak aplo rajinamo fattim ghe mhunn potr boroil'lem. Khorem mhunnlear tannem potr boroilench n Tachea vokilan tem nattok rochil'lem. Kolejichea *inward register*-ach tea disak konn eka Patil mhunnlolea mon'xan aple dhuvechi *charact certificate* magil'li.

Ho *register Court*-ant sador kortokoch ho ek fotting mhunn tac khatri zali. Premanand Patil-achi chitt apli mhunnpi Sogun Patil-an *Cour* ant apnnachech hanxe korun ghetle. *Court*-an taka fottng mhunn tharal Tacher to suttlo ? Na. Tannem sumar tin vorsam kolejint chukichir kagodpotram diun *Income Tax* khateak fottoilam. Tacher veglle tore chovkoxi chalu asa. *National Saving Certificates* hanchi *Xerox* lau konn zanna kitle kodden faido ghetla. Tem-i tachem uktaddar ailam Tancho nikal zalear tevattenui khoincheai vellar tacher karvay zaun xokta."

"Punn *Sir*, atam taka aplea sogllea vankddea kornneanchi loz dista To sudarunk sodta. Taka vattavpacho kainch marg na ?" Rit churchureank yeun *Principal*-ak prarthunk laglem.

"Atanch mhojean kainch sangunk zaina Punn karvay khoinch pod'dhotin zata tache velean thartolem. Zor tum tachea sangatak as zalear ......"

"Hoi *Sir*. Mhaka mhojem jivit ibaddpachem na. Tachen thoddembhov zanna zaun hanv tachekodden logn zalam. Zor tache kosloi akant ailo zalear hanv ektem poddtolem."

"Tannem zaiteo fotti aplea jivitant pochoileat. Punn atam tachea he sobhavak ani tonddak polloilear dista to aplea kornneche lojent buddl mhunn. Poile bailenui mhaka visvasant gheun taka sudraunk lailolo. T sudarlo na. Hanvem legit yotn kele. Atam tum sangta. Tukai utor ditam mhojekodden zata toso adar kortolom."

"Dev borem korum *Sir*...... Sogun, hem soglem kitlem lipour dovril'lem tunvem mhojepasun ? Oso ekamekacher visvas thir zain tor to poisavta. Ani poisavl'lo visvas don kallzam ek korina, don kallzar

xun korta."

"Na Ritu. Mhojea kornneamni khoreanich mhaka loz dista. *Princi-pal* an sanglea ti sot gozal zaun asa. Hanv tachekodden maf magtam ani tujekodden oslim fottingponnam kednanch korcho na mhunn hanv tuka bhas ditam. Tujea khorea mogak bhulun hanv tuje kodden logn zalam tedna tuka kosloch visvasghat korchona Ritu."

"Hanv, tujer purnn visvas dovortam Sogun. *Sir*, hanv taka maf kortam. Atam kitlo zalear to mhozo ghov. Vattborem hanvench tachem sonsun gheunk naka?"

"Tujea nirmoll vicharanchi hanv dad ditam."

Titleak viman Bangalore vimantollar denvlem. Soglo lok bhair vochpak lagtanch don pulis odhikareamni Sogunak addailo. Tache sattotatt dog *Income Tax* Odhikareamni apli vollokh dakhoit taka tabeant ghetlo. Konn kitem ulounk konnak somzoche poilim taka bhitor vhelo. Ritu ani *Principal* pollouch urle. Konnak somzona kitem korchem tem. Kitem yevzol'lea bhaxen korun *Principal*-an ek fon kelo. Fonacher matso vell uloilo.

"Ritu tum hangach bos. Sogllem tharear poddtolem. Kainch bhiyeopachi goroz na....."

Ritu osvosth zalem. Taka somzona zalem atam mukhar kitem korpachem. Punn *Principal*-a xivay thoim vollkhicho konn naslo. Dekhun tacheach utrancher pateun Sogunak vhel'le te vatten xuneo nodren tem pollot ravlem. *Principal* ui tache fuddeant boson ravlo.

Thoddea vellan Sogun bhair ailo. Ritu khuxal zalem. Punn to Ritukodden vochpa bodla *Principal*-achea pāvam poddlo.

"Mhaka maf kor *Sir* ......"

"Hanv ek xikovpi ani xikovpean apnnalem kortovyo visrunk zaina. Xikovpeank amchea desant vodhil man'tat. Mhollear voddilamni aplem kortovyo visrunk zaina. Ritu mhoji dhuv koxi. Tika dil'lem utor hanv kosem moddum? *Happy married life*."

Principal cholpak laglo.

"*Thank you Sir...*" Dogainchea tonddantlean ekuch pavtt utor bhair sorlem.

MOSTI

"Stanford, itlim vorsam tum mhoje sevek asa mhunn mhaka tuzo obhiman dista. Fattlea disanni Delhi-che soire yeun gele tannim legit tuji tokhnnay kelea. Te mhoje ekdom' khas monis asle. Mhoje Delhiche kocherent te nasle zalear mhozo dhondo itle vor pivcho naslo. Tannim legit mhaka vinovnni kelea he pavtt tujea pogarant vadd korchi mhunn."

"*Sir*, mhojean ghoddta tem korpak hanv kednnach fattim ravona."

"Dekhun mhaka sang hanvem kitem dilolem tuka zai?"

"Hoch mhozo bhovman mhunn hanv somzotam. *Sir*, kocherichea kama khatir mhaka mhoji gaddi vapurchi poddta. Zor mhaka komponichi gaddi mell'leli zalear tumchoi khub faido zatolo aslo."

"To koxe bhaxen?"

"Amkam, komponichea nema pormonnem protiek *kilometer*-ak panch rupia melltat. Tea bodla zor hanvem komponichi gaddi vapurlear, khorch panch rupiyam velean don rupiyancher yetolo."

"Borem asa. Hanv atam Singapore vochonk vetam. Porot yetoc tuje gaddie vixim hanv nirnnoy ghetolom. Tunvem mhoji oxich seva ke zalear ek dis tum mhojea dhondeant eka mhotvachea hud'dear pavtolo.

"*Thank you Sir.* Singapore vochpa khatir tumchi viman'tollar hanver soglli toyari kelea. Saman gheun amcho Nilesh gela. Ani tumche fattofat hanvui yetolom."

"*Ok.*"

Stanford eke nanv-voste komponint kam' korpak laglear sumar pondr vorsam zal'lim. Hea pondra vorsant tannem sodanch aple komponichem hit chintlem. To Monisboll Khateant nokri kortalo. *Manager* mhunn vavurtana jednam jednam malokache khas monis Gõyant yetale tednam to sodanch tanche sevek astalo. Malkakui tachi hi vagnnuk avoddtali. Nam-i zalear ek monis tachea hea khasgi kamak taka zaich poddtalo.

Bharotantle toxech videxantle tache kitle monis hanga yetale ani vetale . Te choddxe komponint yenasle bogor Bannavlechea *Taj Exotica Hotel*-ant ravtale ani thoinch ravon aplem kam' korun vetale. Kiteak tanche he komponint boson kam' korunk bori suvat nasli. Ek pavtt te komponint ailole punn thoinchi vevostha tankam posond poddli na mhunn tannim *hotel*-antuch boson kam' korop posond kelem. Dekhun malokacho mhunn konn tori asonk naka aslo ? Malokachi hi goroz Stanford puri kortalo.

Stanfordachi umed polloun malokui khuxal aslo. Mukhel mhollear to soroll maloka kodden sompork kortalo ani malokache halchali babtint soglleam poros chodd khobor takach astali. Mhunn zaite pavtt to gorvan bhortalo. To malokaxim ekdom bore bhaxen vagtalo. Malokui taka boro kortalo. Malokache dhonde hozar. Malok bhailea desamni bhonvddi korunk veta tednam taka Stanford-achi samki goroz lagtali. Tacheo vollkhi boreo asleo. Kiteak tacho ek bhav rajki monis aslo. Mhunn Stanfordakui lok vollkhotale.

Apli bhonvddi sompoun, Singapore thavn Gõyant yeta mhunn malokan Stanfordak kolloilem ani aplea sangatak yevpi dha lokanchi ravpachi

vevostha korunk sanglem. Te pormonnem *Hotel* ant nondnni korunk Stanford bhair sorpak Yeradari *Manager* an taka thambollo.

"Khoim vetai Stanford ?"

"Mhaka gorjen bhair vochonk zai. Malokan sanglam *Hotel* ant aplea tha mon'xank rum *book* kor mhunn."

"Amche gaddiek Verna *Highway* cher *Airport* ar vochunk volt martat thoim opghat ghoddla ani cholovpi zokhmi zala. Dekhun Pulis chovkeri vochonk tuji chodd goroz asa."

"Polloi *Mr*. Nagesh, hea vellar hanv kosoch yeunk xokona. Tum anik konnakui gheun voch."

"Pulisentlim kamam anik konnak somzotat ?"

"Tum vochon tori polloi nhoi?"

"Maloka borobor bhonvta mhunn vhoddlo mhunn somzonakai. Ami thanga nokrek asat. Zonn eklean aplem kam' porim korunk zai ani uprant malokachi chomchagiri korunk zai."

"Anik kitem mhunnpachem asa zalear begin sang. Magir mhunnonaka ulovpachem urlem mhunn. Mhaka begin thoim pavonk zai."

"Chol, chol tum. Malokacho chomcho khomcho."

Oso jednam vell yeta tednam khomchea mon'xachi bhakri zata. Malokachem kam' poilem vo kompomchem kam' poilem? Malokache monis ravtat 5 *Star Hotel* ant. Rum rokdde mellonk nakat. He adim don pautti Stanfordan utram khaleant vellar booking korpak ravta mhunn. Dekhun aiz taka *risk* gheunk naka asli. Kompomchem pollovpak zaite monis asat, Malokachem konn polletolo ? To aikonastona gelo. Hea Yeradari *Manager* an hi gozal *CEO* meren pavoili. Stanford zannaslo aple tattlean ho Yeradari *Manager* kitem tori bovall kortolo mhunn. Tannem tonacheruch apli vollokh vapurn pulisank kamak laile. *Le La Crocan* ut dha zannam khatir rum *book* korpachem ek kam' kelem.

Stanfordan kitem kelem tem konnak khobor nasli. To porto kocherent

yetanch taka *CEO*-n apoun vhelo.

"*Mr.* Stanford, Komponiche gaddiek opghat ghoddla ani tum pulisek somzavche suvater thoim mouz korunk gelolo ? Malok yetolo anik tin disamni. Matso pulis chovker vochon ailear kitem zatalem ?"

"*Sir, Mr.* Nageshachem aikon ogich mhaka prosn korinaka."

"Kiteak mhunn ?"

"Hanv mhojem kam' sogllem zagear ghalun gelolom. Vichar *Mr.* Nageshak. Opghat ghoddla tea lugaracher pulis odhikari kitlea vellacher pavle ani mukhar kitem ghoddlam tem. Hanvem proteokx vochonk zai mhunn na. Mhojean hanga ravon pasun zaitem korunk zata. To ek zobabdar Yeradari *Manager* zalolo zalear mhojim kiddam tumkam sangonk raunche bodla opghat thollacher pavon mar lagla taka hospitalant vhortolo aslo. Tem tannem korunk na. Mhaka malokacho chomcho mhunnta. *Sir*, atam tumich sangat konn konnacho chomcho to. Hanv mhojem kam' kortam kortam tachem legit kam korun kaddlem hem tori taka khobor asa ?" *CEO* sogllem aikonkuch urlo. Nagesh mat man pondak ghalun ubo aslo.

He toren apli podvi ani komponik visvas dakhoun pasun komponiche monis taka apleponn dakhoinasle. Dekhun sovka sovka toi kirkiro zaunk laglo. *CEO*-kui Stanfordachi maloka koddli ixttagot khoponasli. Tache veleanui kednam kednam vad zatale. Mhunn tannem *CEO*-k gorje bhair zap legit divpachem bond kelem. To apoita tednam vetalo ani samkich goroz dislear mhollear jem kam' malokakodden vetolem, takach zap diunk laglo. Bakiche kodden goroz naslole porim vagonk laglo.

Ek dis Utpadon *Manager* Oswald-a kodden tacho vad zalo. To aplea kebinant boson astona Oswald bhitor sorlo.

"Stanford, amchea khateant jem cheddum tunvem nomiar kelam, konn tem,,,, ham Swizel, tachem kam' mhaka bilkul avoddna."

"Toso lekhi *report* boroun di. Hanv chovkoxi kortam."

'*Report* boroun kitem kortolo ?"

"Hanv kitem kortolom tem mhojem kam'. Tuka kitem sangpachem asa tem sang. Hanvem kitem korunk zai tem sangonk tum atleai *please*."

"Borem asa hanv boroun ditam. Porlim ek sang, to George sarko kamak yena mhunn ek kagall nond kel'li, tachem kitem zalam ?"

"Tachi chovkoxi chalu asa."

"Anik kitlo temp lagtolo tuji chovkoxi kabar zaunk ? Anik ek vors ? Atth mhoine zale tuji chovkoxi chalu asa."

"Tem mhaka vicharpak tuka konnench odhikar diunk na. Gorje bhair mhojea kamant meter zainaka *Mr*. Oswald. Disachea disak tujea utpadonant ith *breakage* kiteak zata kai mhunn vicharlear tuka rag yeunchona?"

"Tuka somzota kitem utpadonantlem ?"

"Hench tuka hanvem vicharlem zalear ?"

"Hanv zannach aslom tum hench mhaka sangtolo mhunn. Hi gozal hanvem CEO-chea kanar ghalun dovorlea."

"Are chol voch re. Utth sutt *CEO*-cheo domkeo konnak ditat tumi ? Hanv maloka kodden uloitolom."

"Te xivai anik kitem zata tuje kodden ? Borich kor chomchagiri, atam pogarvadd zavpachi asa, borench melltolem. Anik tea Swizelakui matxe khomsorui pasoyek vhor, thomsorui borench melltolem."

Oswaldachea hea vadan to boroch nirvelo. Anik kam' korpachi taka umed na zali. Mhunn to utthun ghora vochpak bhair sorlo. Vatteruch taka *CEO* mell'lo.

"Stanford, tujem maloka kodden natem borem asa mhunn tum svotakuch sorgar asa mhunn somzota ? Amkam-i hikmot asa. Malok aplea rattavolliunni asta. Taka hanga yeunk vell na hem porlim zanna zav. Malokan hangachi zobabdari mhojerich somporloli asa hem tuka beshon khobor asa. Ek na ek dis tuje xivay dusreachem-i taka aikuchem

poddtolem. Ami zannant hea hud'dear astana ami koxe bhaxen kam' korunk zai tem. Ami tuje borobor hanga kam' kortat tankam tum kochro koso man'ta?"

"To zonn ekleacho somoz zaun asa."

"Tuje virud'dh disan dis kagalli vaddot asat. Konnem-i vicharlear tum portem sangta. Hem tujea khateachea totvant tori bosta ?"

"Tujea dixtti-kon'xan tum oxem uloita kiteak te soglle tuje kodden boreponn dovrunk sodtat. Hea disamni pogarvadd zavpachi asa. Ti pogarvadd tujea hatantlean zata hem-i tankam khobor asa. Mhunn mhoje virud'dh naka aslolem sangtat. Mhojea kama vixim kosliy kagall asa zalear sangat. Te mhoje vixim naka aslolem sangtat mhunn hanvem kitle pavtti provar korun dakhoilam."

"Stanford, mhaka dista tunvem tuzo svobhav bodolcho poddtolo, nidan mhojea hatakhal kam korunk zai zalear."

"Mhollear ....?"

"Itle sogott *Manager* tujer kagalli kortat mhollear tujench khoim tori chukta astolem."

"Tum tori dakhoun di nhoi ?"

"Tumchea zhogddeant hanv poddonk sodina. Hanv tuka xittkaitam kiteak hangasor nimanno nirnnoy mhozo asa.."

"Tuje xittkavnnent mhaka dubavacho vas yeta."

"Tum svotakuch huxear somzota. Ek dis tujem tukach kollon yetolem. Jednam tum eke komponint kam' korta, thoim konn konnacho nasta. Tum legit ek dis hem mhunntolo. Kitlim vorsam tum hangach ravon eka malokachem kam' polleta. Hanvem kitlea malokank polloun ani somzun hanv hea hud'dear pavlam. Malok nimanno malok asta. Aple gorje purte vaportat ani mol naslole vostu bhaxen bhair martat. Tum mhaka zaite pavtti opman korta Stanford."

"Hanvem kitem-i mhunnllear opman zata anik dusre mhozo khoreanich opman kortat thoim soglleank anond zata."

"Hanvem tuzo kednam opman kela ?"

"Tum mukhar ravon opman korna punn fattlean korta nhoi ?"

"Dusro sangta taka kan diun arop kornaka. Arop ho arop asta ani sot hem sot asta. He bhaxen lokanchea ulovnneank lagon tum gondoll nirmann korta ani zaite pavtti tanche mukhar mhaka man sokol ghalchi poddta."

"Jea mapan korta, tea mapan gheta."

""Mhojean tuka eka khinna modem komponintlean bhair uddoum yeta."

"Magir konnak ? Malokak ?"

"*Oh, just shut up.*"

"Mhoje bhaxen tum'ui ek nokor mhunn visornaka *Sir*."

"*You better understand Mr. Stanford. I'll see you later.*"

"Kalpoir aila ani mhaka sangta ? Sogllle fitur, soglle chôr. Komponi khaun uddounk sodtat. Hanv pois zatam kai mhunn pollotat soglle ekttham zaun komponichem divallem korunk. Hanvui pollotolom he kitle asat te."

Dustea disa Stanford kamak bhitor sortanch komponicho xipay tache mukhar ubo zalo.

"*Sir*, achean tuji bodli kelea ani tuzo zago bodol'la mhunn tuka kollounk sanglam. Tea sangatak hi chittui diunk sanglea."

"Konnem sanglam tuka hem ?"

"*CEO*-n."

"Tujea *CEO*-k sang hanv tacho hokum manina mhunn."

Xipavak kuxin kaddun aplea zagear vochon boslo. Xipai taka tozan pollon *CEO*-chea kebina vatten gelo. Stanford aplo *computer* ureto korun kam' korunk laglo. Thoddea vellan *CEO* tache mukhar

yeun ubo zalo.

"*Mr*. Stanford, tum dadagiri korunk sodta amche kocherent ?"

"Dadagiri tum korta ani portem mhaka vicharta ? Kal jem kitem ghoddlem tem visron hanv mhojea kamak laglolom."

"*You please, leave your chair and join for the meeting in the Conference Room. All the Managers are also called. Be quick and don't waste my time.*"

Mukhar kitem zaVpachem asa tem Stanfordak khobor asli. *Computer*-acher kelolea kamacho tannem ek *print-out* kaddlo. Tacher sohi keli ani dusrea xipaya koddlean to *Conference Room*-ant diunk sanglo. Mezache koddek dovorloli ddairy ghetli anik cholonk laglo. Tem tachem '*resignation letter*' aslem.

Tachem *resignation letter* polloun soglleankuch ojeap zalem. To soddun vetolo hem konnench dhorunk naslem. Mukhar kitem korpachem hacher bhasabhas zali. Malokacho khas monis okosmat soddun veta mhollear ….. Nimanni zobabdari konnuch gheunk toyar na zale. *CEO*-n tor soroll hat dhule ani apunn kiteantuch naslole bhaxen vagonk laglo. Punn hi gozal maloka kodden konn manddtolo hem kuvaddem tharlem. To malokacho khas monis aslolean hem sogllem kitea khatir zaunk pavlem tachi ek kanni toyar korpant soglle gul'l zale. To bhitor yetoch taka soglleamni mellon sotavpak yevjil'lem punn tankam soglleank to sotaun gelo. Borich bhasabhas zale uprant tannem tharilem tachem *resignation letter* konnak mellonk naslole bhaxen asa toxench taka portem korunk. Eklean begin begin tem kovrant ghalem ani soglle utthpak *CEO*-cho mobail vazlo.

"Hanv Pramila, *Head* Ofisantlean uloitam. Stanfordachem kitem zalam tacho begobeg malokan *report* magla. To kocherent boslolo asa, *e-mail* korun dhadd."

Porot ek pautt soglleanchi dantkhilli bosli. Jem zaunk naka aslem tench ghoddlem. Punn kitle begin ? Nimnnem *CEO*-n apunn maloka kodden uloun tontto mittovpacho yotn kortam mhunn sangon tanchi boska sompli.

Sanjer Stanfordak patranvancho fon ailo ani kamar ruzu zaunk vinonti keli.

"Stanford, Hanv *CEO* kodden uloilam ani tannem apli chuk vollkholea."

"Hem atam sodancheech zalam *Sir*. *I can't concentrate on my work.*"

"Tem hanv polloun getam. Tum kamar ruzu zav."

"*Sir*, hanvem kitem-i sanglear *CEO* aikon gheunk toyar asona. Konnacher hujir to mhojea kamacher tuka korta. Ani to Oswald mhunn ek *Manager* asa, to tache kustar apunn vhoddlo mhunn dakhoita. Dekhun mhoji *integrity* zoim moronk lagta, thoim mhojean kam' korunk zuna."

"Tem hanv polloitam nhoi. Tum kamar voch."

Malokan sangun pasun Stanford kamar ruzu zalona. Tachea her komponichea zallvonndaranchem ek xibir zavpachem aslem. Te khatir taka Stanford zai aslo. Tednam malokan dusrea eka *manager*-ak, Aldonkarak toyar kelo Stanfordak somzaunk. Aldonkarak kitem ghoddlam tem kainch khobor nasli. Matxem kanavelean gelolem. Puraponnim khobor nastona ogich Stanfordakodden gelear apnnakui *CEO* cho chomcho mhunntolo mhunn khorench kitem ghoddlam tem zannun ghevpa khatir Stanfordaxim ulounche poilim to *CEO* kodden ulounk gelo.

"*Mr.* Aldonkar, tuka zor Stanforda vixim kainch khobor na zalear bexttoch modem poddonaka. To kamakodden amkam itle tras korta ki ek ek pavtti komponik luksonn legit zata. Tum ui taka tenko dita mhunn amkam khobor asa. Hanvem malokak sanglolem amchi chuk zali ani taka kamar ruzu zav mhunn sangpak. Don dis tachi ami vatt polloili. *I think he is not interested.* Dekhun *please*, Stanfordachi komponik goroz na. Tachea lugarak her ami *already* eka mon'xak *charge* gheunk apoila."

"Punn *Sir*, mhaka malokan sanglam Stanfordak somzai anik koxei toren kamar ruzu zaunk sang mhunn."

"Atam hanv konna konnak somzaum ? Oswald mhunnta to aslear apunn nokri soddta mhunn. Sanjay mhunnta tache kodden aplem koxench zomona. Nimannem mhunnlear to mhakai respet dina. *Mr*. Aldonkar tum malokak kiteak sangona Stanfordak dusre eke kocherent kamak dovor mhunn?"

"Tem mhaka kainch khobor na. Jem kam' mhaka dilam tem hanv kortam. Punn mhaka dista tumi chukicho nirnnoy ghetat mhunn."

"Tuka jem sarkem dista tem kor. Soglleam kodden zor to dusmankay gheunk sodta zalear ami kainch korunk xokonant. Ek dis toch malok mhunntolo ami hanga komponi luksonnant cholounk asat kai mhunn. Tednam tuje kodden legit zap aschina."

"Malokak Stanford tachea khasgi kamak chodd lagta mhunn to taka dovrunk sodta. Tache vixim faidea ani luksonnachi khobor amchean korunk zaina."

"*Please Mr. Aldonkar, leave me alone.*"

CEO-chem mhunn'nnem eke vatten sarkem aslem. Stanford zor soglleam kodden vankddeponn gheun bosta zalear her lok kam' koxem kortole ? Aldonkar Stanfordakodden uloilo ani taka somzavpacho nirfoll yotn kelo. Don dis pasun somzaun kainch ghoddona tem polloun Aldonaran patranvak *report* dilo. Patranvan Stanfordak porot ek pavtti fon kelo.

"Itlem sangun pasun tum somzona?"

"Zoim mhaka konn valoruch dina thoim kam' korun kitem faido ?"

"Faido eka disan vo eka mon'xakodden boreponn dovorlem mhunn zaina vo eke komponint her sangateam kodden dusman'kay vo ixttagot dovorli mhunn zaina, bogor malok ani tachea kama kodden ixttagot dovorlear sodanch faido zata."

"Hanv itlo suvarthi nhoi *Sir*."

"Konnem tori somzunk zai nhoi?"

"Te soglle mellun mhaka sotatat ani tankanch somzun gheum ?"

"Stanford, tum tanche khatir choddduch kam' korta. Tum tori mhoje [illegible]atir kam' korta. Dekhun tum thoim aslolo mhaka zai. Fuddlea [illegible]momeant amchea soglea kompomchea zallvonndaranchem ek xibir asa [illegible]a xibirak mhaka tuji chodd goroz asa. Atam fattlo fuddlo vichar [illegible]mhaka ani kamar chol. Hanv porot tumchea CEO kodden uloitam [illegible]ujea pagar ani luksonn zalolem tuka zai?"

"Tuka luksonn zalolem mhaka kiteak zai?"

"Magir faleanchean veta nhoi kamak ?"

"Tum ith vinonti korta mhunn vetam. Punn mhaka disona toslea [illegible]avorunant hanv thoim kam' korunk pavot zalear."

Malokachem aikon Stanford dustea disak kamar ruzu zalo. Zem [illegible]kle aplem kam' korit asle. Sodanch porim Stanfordak kommench zap [illegible]dina ani te tache vatten pollounk legit toyar nant oxem distalem. [illegible]tanfordan apunn zaun tanche kodden ulovpacho yotn kelo punn [illegible] [illegible]tka vell dinvk toyar nasle. Vatteruch taka CEO mell'lo. [illegible] [illegible]anso dist to mukhar gelo. Stanfordakui koxem [illegible] disiem. Malok[illegible] [illegible]che kodden aple babtint ulolta kai? Oxench kitem Stanfordak CEO [illegible]odden vinchavunk zai aslem. Aple bhitoruch kitem tori gunngunnot to [illegible]plea kebina vatten cholot gelo.

Ek dis malok Dubai thavn Goyant pavlolo. Virsamant tache [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] poson aslo. Tom Konknnim [illegible] vachtalo. Malokachi [illegible] [illegible] tache [illegible] Konknni [illegible] [illegible] polloun taka [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Goy [illegible]. Malokan [illegible] tache kodden [illegible] [illegible] keli.

"Hanv [illegible] D'Souza, [illegible] Morod [illegible]"

"Kithim vorsam zalim Dubai nokrek aslear ?"

"[illegible] vorsam. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ek sakaronnxi nokri dina zalear ?"

"Khoreanich. Ami xiklole tednam amkam jem xikoilem tem ugdda kelear aiz tacho kosloch sombond yena. Khorem mhollear pott bhorun upkarak poddpi xikop sorkaran suru korunk zai."

"Khoinchei komponint ek borixi nokri kortolom mhunn *B. Com.* pasu xiklom. Mhojea ixttamni mhaka sanglolem *B. Com.* kelear koxei tore nokri melltolich mhunn. Punn atam khoinchei komponint vo sorka khateant komi pogarachi legit nokri mellonk na. *First Class* gheun han pas zalam. Unnech dha *interview* dile, ekui kodden mhojem xiko upkarak poddlem na. *Practical accounting* vegllem ani amkar xikoilolem *accounting* vegllem."

"Kosli nokri korta Dubaint?"

"Eka *Superstore*-ant *Salesman*-achi nokri kortam."

"Atam kitlem zhoddta ?"

"Indieche nnov hozar zatole."

"Khuxal asa tum hea pogaracher ?"

"Ghorant dhaktti bhoinn asa. Tem atam lognachem zalam. Taka ai na faleam logn korunk zai ani te khatir hozaramni kainch zaina. Unnec lakh bhor zai bhangaruch korunk. Dekhun thoddem bhangar Duba thavn haddlam. Bhiyetam viman'tollar dhorit mhunn."

"Mhoje borobor yo. Tuka konn vicharcho na."

"Khorench !"

"Mhoji bori vollokh asa viman'tollar."

"Tunvem mhoje vixim sogllem vicharun ghetlem. Punn aple vixin kainch sangonk na."

"Mhoje vixim sangtolo zalear zaitem asa. Punn ek sang, tuka zo Gõyant bori nokri mell'lear tum kam' korunk toyar astolo ?"

"Mhaka vhodd umed zatoli. Punn bori nokri mellonk zai nhoi ?"

"Hanv tuka mhozo pot'to ditam. Tuka vell mellta tednam mhaka

jednam-i yeun mell. Hanvuch tuka ek bori nokri ditam. Posond aslear tum nirnnoy ghe."

Viman'tollar malokacho Michaelak vhoddlo adar zalo. Tache upkar atoun to aple vatten gelo. Vetana tacho pot'to gheun mellonk yevpachem tthor diun gelo.

Malokachea vhoddlea bongleant bhitor soronk taka *security check* laglem. Malokan dilolem *visiting card* polloile uprant eka xipayan taka soroll maloka meren vhoron pavoilo. Ghoddie toslo vixal ani sundor bonglo tannem poilech pavtt polloilolo. To Dubai ason pasun itlo sobit bonglo taka disonk naslo.

Tachea borea noxiban malok ghora kodden aslo. Tachea bonglear zatech soire ailoleachem zannvotalem anik konn konn monis thoim vavurtana tannem polloilem. Tem ek *hotel*-uch aslem mhunnlear zatalem. Stanfordui thoim vavurtalo. Punn Michael khoim Stanfordak vollkhotalo? Oxi toxi nodor ghunvddaun pollota mhunnlear khoinchean tori malok tache kuddeant ailo. Tannim helo-hai kelem. Taka aplea khas rumant vhelo ani Stanfordak bott dakhoun sanglem:

"To Stanford. To mhoje komponint kam' korta punn jednam jednam mhoje bhaile ixtt-mitr yetat, dusre komponiche monis yetat vo hanv dusrea raxttrant dhondeakhatir vetam zalear to mhoji sogllim khasgi kamam korta. Kamam korta mhunnlear aplea hatan ukhol dovor korina bogor porxim pollota mhoje gorje promannem sogllem zagear asa vo na tem. Kam korpak mhoje anik zaite nokor asat. Tuka zai taka tujean vaprunk zata. Hem sogllem tuka vell mellta te bhaxen tunvem Stanforda koddleanuch xikon gheunchem poddtolem. Tujem kam' mhaka posond poddlem zalear hanv tuka mhoineak dha hozar pogar, hanga yo voch korpakhatir mhunn anik don hozar na zalear amchi ek skutter asa ti tujean vaprunk zata. He xivay hanga ailole pavttak jevonn cheav hanga astach, te bhair disak don'xim rupya bhot'to melltolo."

Malokachi gozal aikon Michael samko khuxal zalo. Tannem teach vellar hanga nokri korpacho aplea monantuch nirnnoy ghetlo kiteak Michael-ak rokhddench somzololem malokak kitem zai tem. To Dubai

astana tache boroborcho Sharjah-cho bhurgo aplea patranvank oslich seva ditalo. To tachi gozal zanna aslo. Goyant ravon itle poixe zoddunk melltat zalear porot Dubai kiteak vochpachem ?

"Punn *Sir*, Stanford tujim sogllim kamam bore toren korta astana, taka koddek dovrun tum mhaka kiteak hanga dovrunk sodta? Pollounk borem disona nhoi?"

"Tum hanga vavrunk laglo mhunntoch apunnuch zanna zatolo."

Sumar tin disamni Michael yeun patranvak meli`lo ani tachea fuddeant kam` korpachi khoxi dakhoili. Tea disakui thoim Stanford aslo. Tache kodden tannem ixttagot keli punn hi ixttagot kiteakhatir tem taka sanglem na. Punn il`li il`li korun soglle torechi barkay gheunk laglo. Stanfordanui tacher vhoddlem lokx dilemna kiteak to zanna aslo to porot Dubai vochpacho mhunn.

Borech dis zale malokan apnnak bonglear apounk na mhunn Stanford chintuk poddlo. Komponint tacho valor boroch denvlolo. Patranva kustar tankam sogllеank nachoitolo hea hetan to vagtalo. Bexttoch utthlo ani bonglear pasoy marun yeunk gelo. Bonglear khub gaddio asleo. Lok yo-voch kortale. Vhoddlean songit vaztalem. "Are, hangasor itlem kitem ghoddta anik malokan mhaka sangonk na ?" Tachea monant ogich vichar yevn gelo. To bhitor sortana taka konnench addailona. Hanga thoim pollon to bhitor pavlo.

"Are Stanford, koso asa ? Aiz he vatten oso ? Sutti ghetlea ?"

"Na *Sir*, zaite dis zale, tunvem mhaka apounk na vo tuzo fon yeunk na mhunn pollounk ailolom hangasor sogllem zagear asa zalear. Mhaka dislem tum ghoddie khoim tori gela astolo."

"Nanneak valor astana zor nanmem hatant aslear tem moladik tharta. Gorjevellar tea nannean to aplo kallo chehro dakhoilo zalear tacho valor tachech kodden urlo na ?"

"Tum mhoje vixim kitem sangonk sodta *Sir* ?"

"*Yes Mr. Stanford. Hey*, Michael, hanga yo. Ho Michael. He adim

am taka mell'la. To mhojem hangasorlem soglem kam polloita. Tuje poros huxear asa ani konnak koxe vagounk zai tem bes borem zanna. Ank mukhel mhunnlear taka gory na."

"Punn Sir hanv….."

"Pollotlem nhoi tunvem aiz hangasor kitlo lok asa. Tentutlea zattea zannanni mhaka vicharlem Stanford khoim asa. Mhoje kodden zap asli punn hanvem tondd samball'lem. Mhaka tuji goroz asli tednam tunvem mhaka aple pay dhorunk sangle. Tuje xivay mhojem zaina oxem korun tunvem dakhoilem. Aple nokre dakhoile. Tum mhozo malok zal'le porim tunvem bhav khalo. Tuka khobor asli kaim kamam hanv tuje bhair korina mhunn, dekhun tunvem mhaka itlo nachoilo nhoi? Atam ti zobabdari hanvem Michaelak dilea. Fattlim kitlinch vorsam tunvem mhaka bori seva dil'le khatir tuka Dev borem korum."

"……………………."

"Hanv zannam tum ek boro ani visvaxi monis mhunn. Punn jednam nokrecho prosn asta, tednam apnnem matxe samballun ravonk zai. Kam konna khatir ravona hem tum visorlo. Khorem mhollear jea disak tunvem mhaka aplea *resignation*-achi khobor sangli, teach disak hanvem vichar korunk zai aslo. Punn hanvem chintlem tum mhojem utor aikotolo. Tuka monounk mhaka zo vell laglo thoim hanvem kitlench luksonn korun ghetlem.

Tea disanni ek novo dhondo suru korunk mhoji toyari choltali. Tuka somzaunk urlom ani to dhondo mhojea hatantlean gelo. Aple mukhar mhoji kim'mot tunvem kainch nhoi keli. Tednam mhaka khatri zali ekach mon'xacher pateon hanvem chuk keli mhunn. Mhozo dhondo itlo vaddlolo astana oslea xil'lok gozalincher vell ghalunk mhoje kodden vell khoim asa tem tuka khobor na ?"

Malok ulontastanach Stanfordachea mobailacher *CEO* cho fon ailo.

"Stanford, Oswald-ache gaddiek opghat ghoddla ani takai mar lagla. Dekhun zata title begin matxe *Hospicio Hospital*-ant yo. Dovortam *Doctor*-ak matxe mellon vetam. Hanv hospitalantuch asam. Tuji vatt

polloitam."

"*Ok Sir.*"

"Stanford, Atam tum fokot komponichench bore bhaxen kam' kor. Mhoji khagi seva hanvem Michael-ache suvadin kelea. Rag dovornaka."

Man pondak ghalun portun vochpa xivay stanforda kodden dusro rosto naslo.

ODHIKAR

"*Hello*"

"Hanv Jamira uloitam."

"Sang Jamira, koxem asa? Anik maim bi koxi asa?"

"Soglim borim asat. Tuka ek *good news* diunk hanvem fon kelolo."

"*Good news* ! Anik koslo?"

"Good news zaun asa hanv tujea bhurgeachi avoy zaunchi asa."

"Khoreanich Jamira ... Hanv ekdom' khuxal bi khobor aikon."

"Azuch tuje avoin mhaka dotorager vhorun haddlem ani mhozo dubav sarko tharlo. Tujea bhava uprant khoreanich hanv eksurem zal'lem punn tunvem mhaka aplo sangat diun mhojem jivituch bodlun uddoilem. Atam hea mhojea kusveant vaddtolea bhurgeak zolmak haddunk mhozo anvddo

asa."

"Dubav viret. Hea bhurgeak zolmak haddunkuch zai."

"Punn bhiyetam amchem azun kaidexir logn zaunk na mhunn. Tuj avoichem mukhamoll mhaka sontoxi disonk na. Ganvcho lok kiter mhunntolo? Tumchea ghorak lok bottam dakhoiltole. Dekhun tur Gõyant ailolo zalear nidan '*civil registration*' korun mhojea pottan aslolea bhurgeak bapuy mhunn tujem nanv diunk sompem zatolem aslem."

"*Sure my dear.* Hanv Gõyant yevpachi toyari kortam. Ami kaidexi logn korum-ia."

"Hanv somzotam tum mhoji oddchonn somzon ghetolo ani beginuch Gõyant portotolo mhunn. Amcho ekvott zauncheak Devan nirmilam an hea ekvottak adinch foll dilam."

"Jamira, tum dastiviret rav. Aizuch hanv mhojea *Personal Manager*-akodden uloitam anik tuka porot fon kortam. *Ok* !"

"Tujea fonachi vatt polloun ravtam hanv."

Jamirachea mònant eke vatten khuxalkay asli zalear dusre vatten bhirant. 'Zor tor Timot hea bhurgeachi zobabdari gheunk fattim sorlo zalear ? To atam Dubai asa. Ankvar cheddeanchem kitem sangonk zata ? Bhurgeacho odhikar tori taka diunk naka ? Tannem apnnailem na zalear loz mhakach zatoli nhoi ?' Oslea vicharamni Jamira sogllench ghuspolem. Hea ghuspagondollant astonach Timoticho fon ailo.

"*Hello*, hanv Jamira uloitam."

"Jamira, mhoji hangasor oddchonn zalea. Tuzo fon yena borobor hanv komponichea *Personal manager*-a kodden uloilom ani Gõyant yeupachi porvangi magli. Tannem mhaka sanglem hanv hanga ailear fokot tin mhoine zale ani tin mhoineam bhitor rojea diunk zaina, na mhunn mhaka Gõyant vochpachi porvangi diunk te toyar nant. Unnench ek voros bhor kam' kortolo mhunn keloli koblat tannem mhaka dakhoili."

"........................"

"Te mhaka sangtat, vochonkuch zai zalear tin mhoineancho pogar soddun voch. Tannim mhaka azun pogaru dilnk na."

"Punn Timot, hanv atam koxem dis sartolem hea bhurgeak mhojea pottant gheun?"

"Atam tunch mhaka sang, hanvem kitem korpachem ? Tin mhoineancho pogar soddun Goyant yeum ? ... Pon nas hozar rupia bhorun Dubai ailam. Zoddunk na kaim, voilean tin mhoineancho pogar komponik soddlo zalear khatolom kitem ani ghora haddtolom kitem ? Kaddlolem rinn tori farik zaunk naka?"

"Mhaka lojent ghalunk sodta tum Timot?"

"Na Lamira. Hanv tuka lojent ghalunk sodina. Tunvem i zalear mhoji oddchonn somzun gheunk naka ? Tuka hanv porot ek pavtt sangtam hanv tuje kodden jerul logn zatolom ani tujea bhurgeak mhojem nanv ditolom. Koslich dhasti kaddinaka. Tuji zotnay gheunk hanv mhoje mainik tovar kortolom. Tum sukhan rav. Ek voros somptanch hanv tuka mellonk yetolom."

Timotin sanglole porim to ek dis aple avoikodden ulolo ani aplea monant nasun pasun Timotiche avoin Lamirak aplo bhorpur adar dilo. Tacho poramus kelo. Goroz tednam dotorager vochonk apinalo vell dilo. Ghorant aple dhuve bhaxen manun taka visov dilo. Kiteak pollea putan nhoi zaum, punn dustea putan tori ghorak uzvadd haddlo mhunn ti khuxal zal'li.

Ek dis Timotichi avoy aple dhuvechi khobor gheunk gel'li astona Lamirak tras zaunk lagle. Tonacher avoik kollotlem ani tem ekttench dotorager gelem. Dotora fuddeant anik konn topasunk naslo. Borech vell topasun chovkoxi kele uprant tache kodden chodd mhati gheth

"Lamira, hanvem tuje kodden kednanch prosn korunk na to prosn aiz hanv korunk sodtam."

"Koslo prosn *doctor*?"

"Tuzo ghorkar ekui pavtt tuje borobor kiteak yeunk na ? Horxim

avoy yetali. Aiz ti na mhunn tori tujea ghorkaran yeunk naka aslem ?"

"Mhozo ghorkar ....!"

"Tuka vaitt dista zalear sangonk bondon na."

"Toxem vaitt dispa sarkem kainch na *doctor*. Punn mhojem noxib tem. Mhozo ghorkar *blood cancer* zaun hea sonvsarak ontorlo."

"*I am really sorry*. Kitlim vorsam zalim tumchea lognak ?"

"Chear vorsam."

"Hem poilench gurvarponn?"

"Hoi *doctor*."

"Tumi bhurgem zaina zaunk kitem upay ghetlole?"

"........................"

"*Doctor*-ak lhanantli lhan gozal legit lipounk zaina. Lipoun dovorlear tujench chodd luksonn zatolem ani upchar sarko zaunchona"

"Survek ami bhurgem naka mhunn gullio suru keleleo. Punn ek dis okosmat koll`lem taka *blood cancer* zala mhunn. Tednam *doctor*-an sanglem .... sombhog naka mhunn."

"Zalear hem bhurgem konnachem?"

"............................"

"Ghorkar melear kitlo temp zalo?"

"Ek voros."

"Mhunntoch tuji anik konnakodden ixttagot asa ani he ixttagotik tujea ghorcheanchi manyotay asa. To konn to hanv zanna zaunk sodina punn tujea ballantponna vellar to hanga aslear chodd borem."

"Anik to ailo na zalear !"

"Eke ostorechem ballantponn khuxalkayent ani sontosan zaunk zai.

Mhunn tichea ghorkarachem asnnem bhov mhotvachem. Tujem ballantponn matxe oddchonnichem dista. Dekhun tuka rogotui ghalchem poddot."

"Mhaka rogot ghalchem poddtolem *doctor*?"

"Hanv toxem khatren sangona punn . . . . tujea bhurgeachem *po-zition* sarkem na. Ani oxe poristhitint tujea pottant yeunk laglem zalear tuji zobabdari konnem tori gheunchi poddtoli. Ami hangachean khasgi hospitalant dhaddtat. Tuka zai zalear tujean sorkari hospitalant mukhavelo upchar gheunk zata."

"Hi gozal hanv mhoje mankodden bhasabhas kortam doctor."

"Tumi adinch toyari dovrunk zai mhunn tuka spoxttponnim sanglam."

"Dev borem korum *doctor*."

Dotoran sanglole porim matxe oddchonnintuch tem ballant zalem. Eka rupest bhurgeak tannem zolm' dilo. Bhurgeacho bapuy mhunnlear Timot ailona. Dekhun dotoranuch taka bhorpur adar kelo. Operesanva vellar haju ravlo. Rogot haddpakui modot keli. Avoy xivai dusro konnuch naslolean monispònnache nodren dotoran tankam sohokar dilo.

Bhurgeachi khobor aikon Timot bhovuch khuxal zalo. Fonacheruch tannem 'Marlon' mhunn nanv dovrunk sanglem. Ballantponna vellar yeunk pavlo na mhunn khont porgottali. Tednam tacher Jamira matxe ragar zalem punn don mogacheo khobro uloun zatoch xant zalem. Tori taka apunn Timotipasun pois vetam oso abhas zaunk laglo. Ghoddie ghoddie khobor gheun vochpi dotorachea lagim veta osoi abhas zaunk laglo. Kiteak mhunn konn zanna, tem dotora vatten akorxit zaunk laglem.

'Hospitalantlean ghora vetoch ek dis Jamira dotorache din'vas atthounk tachea ghorakodden gelem. Sanjecho vell aslo. Dar ugtench aslem. Tem soroll bhitor sorlem ani laguch aslolea sofacher boslem.

"Tum konna tattlean lagla tem mhaka pollounk zai."

"Ago tum eka *doctor*-achi bail. Tunvem oxem ulovop tuka sobona."

"Tem tunvem mhaka xikovpachi goroz na. Hea ghoracher mhozo puro odhikar asa. Dekhun hea ghorant mhaka zai toxench zatolem. Don'parcho jevunk kiteak yena tum? Konn haddun dita tuka jevonn? Tem eklem asa tache borobor mouz marunk ravta konsuldadint?"

"Tum kitle pavtti thoim yeun gelam, tunvem kednam polloilam hanv tache kodden gozali kortona? Anik keleoch zalear teo amchea kama khatir. Tancho adar gheunk naka?"

"Tunvem mhaka kitlem-i sanglear hanv tuka zai toxem korunk kednanch diunchemna."

"Tujea heach sobhavak lagon zaite pavtti hea ghorant yeunk pasun mhaka vitt yeta."

"Vitt yetolich, thoim tuka zai zai toslim cheddvam-bailam ani tanchem soglem pollounk mellta. Magir ghora kodden kiteak yeunk zai."

"Oxem ulounk tuka loz disonk zai. Hanv ek *doctor* ani eka *doctor*-ak tum dubavta?"

"*Doctor* zalear kitem zalem? Tuje bhitor aslolo monis mela tor?"

"Kednam kednam tuka *divorce* diuncho oxem disla mhaka."

"Hanv polloitam tum koso *divorce* gheta to. Tujem sogllem asa tem gheun vochun tuka rostear uddounk asa hanv."

"Hea tujea vokhdanchim nanvanch puro *court*-ant govay diunk tum ek pixem mhunn."

"Mhaka pixem mhunn provar korun tuka suseg melltolo mhunn zanna tum ?"

"Eka *doctor*-ak respet diunk tuka kollona, eka *doctor*-ache familikodden tuka ulounk kollona. Tuzo ghorkar astona dusrea cheddeachea sangatak bhonvtona tuka loz disona. Hanvuch mhunn pasiens kaddun tuka ogi asam. Anik konnui mathefiru aslolo zalear tuka ubench katortolo aslo. Tuje kodden kazarachi koblat ucharlea hanvem. Dekhun ogi ravtam.

Voilean mhaka sangta suseg mellchona mhunn? Vorancheo voram tea ostad cheddea kodden uloun tea tonachem bil hanvem tarik korpachem ?e poros tuzo odhikaruch kaddun ghetlear boro nhoi? Ghov nasloli bail mhunn ek thom' nno poddtogn zag yetoli ?"

Tanche modem chol' tolo sonvad aikon Jamira chean thom amk sosonk zaina zalem. Tem toxench utthlem ani aplea ghora ailem. Vatter tachea monant ekuch vichar gholltalo "Hea *doctor* ak kitlo man asa. ok tachea hatgunnachi kith toklimay kortat. To lokam kodden kitle chaltikayen uloita. Lokank kitlem apleponn dakhoita ani tachi bail ...

Mhojech babtint khorem mhonnlear mhozo ghorkar legit itlo poramus korcho naslo. To operesanv korunk vhorcho vell ... Ti ghoddi ... uprant zal'le mhoje hal ... Mhaka Deva rupan *doctor* uch pavlo mhunnpacho. Mhojem ontoskoronn mhaka ulo marta oslea mon' vak kornem torı adar korunk zai."

Heach monan dusrea disak tem dotorak mellpak tache konsuldadint gelem.

"*Doctor*, kal hanv tuzea ghorakodden alolem tuje din' vas atthounk. Punn ... "

"Punn tunvem amchea ghorakodden bovall aikolo. Amchem tem sodanchench zalam. Tem tum monar ghenaka. Sang tum koxem asa. tuzo bhurgo koso asa."

"Hanv mhozo bhurgo boream asat. Punn *doctor* mhonea monak dukem [illegible] mhoje kodden tata [illegible]."

"Tukach dusrachea ... [illegible] korunk [illegible]?"

"[illegible]"

[illegible]

[illegible]

"Tum-ui mhoje bhaxen dukhiari dista."

"Ghov nasloli randd bail hanv punn tuji bail asonui naslolea vori tum dadlo."

"Devan tem mhojea noxibant ghalam."

"Ek dis hanvem-i tuka hench sanglolem. *Doctor* tuji monavostha hanv vollkhotam. Mhozo sogllo sohokar tuka diunk hanv toyar asam."

"Dev borem korum."

Ek dis dotor nettan gaddi gheun vetana tache pãy okosmat brekacher gele. Pavs poddtalo ani surya kedna ostomtek paulolo. Amorechi ghantt vazli. Eka bos thambeacher Jamira nettan marpi vareant aple sotrekodden modd zatalem. Tem borench bhizlolem. Dotoran gaddi fattim ghetli ani Jamirak gaddient ghetlem.

"Tum hea bhor pavsant hanga khoim Jamira?"

"Babuleacheo thoddeo vostu haddunk hanv *supermarket*-ant ailolem. Pavsak lagon aiz ghoddie bosi komi asat."

"Komi zaleat teo bosi nhoi punn mon'xak tonan ani monan mukhar vhorpachi prernna."

"Te prernnent provas korpi noxibvont kai noxibfuttke?"

"Jamira, mon'xachem jivit tore-torechea suramni sozoil'lem asa."

"Punn tea suramni zor ek *harmony* zalina zalear tea surank koslo orth asa?"

"Kednam-i chintlam monis atmhotya kiteak korta to ?"

"Karonnam veg-vegllim asonk xoktat."

"Hanvem atmhotya keli tor?"

"*Doctor*-ak osle vichar sobonant. Mornnantlean vattavpi monis zor oxe vichar korunk lagle zalear morunk pavlolean konnachea bhorvonxar jiyopachem?"

"Morpi tharaunuch gel'lo asta mornnakodden."

"Sogllech morpachem dhaddos kornant."

"Je dhaddos kortat tech mortat."

"Tea vellar noxibant moronn boroil'lem asonk zai."

"Mhoje vixim tujem kitem mot?"

"Tum melo mhunn tuje voili zobabdari somptoli?"

"Tech zobabdare pasun hanv mukt zaunk sodtam."

"Tum tuje bailechi gozal korta. Hanv gozal kortam ti tujea hat gunnachi. Tujea hat gunnak lagon je lok bore zatat tanche zobabdare pasun tum mukt zaunk xokta? Je lok tujea hatantlean bore zaun geleat ani kitlech zann tuje koddlean bore zavpachea visvasan asat tanche zobabdarentlean tum mukt zaunk sodta? *Doctor*, tum samanyo *doctor* nhoi. Tuje bhitor lok Devak polloitat. Hea lokam pasun tum mukt zaunk sodta?"

Dotoran okosmat gaddi thamboili. Ek nodor Jamiracher ghali. Gaddientlea *air-condition* ak lagon taka xim khatalem tori aplea vicharam kodden mov poddlemna. Dotoran AC komi keli.

"Kitle mhunn mhan tuje vichar! Hech vichar mhoje baileche zalole zalear hanv ………."

"Monis chint'ta toxem kednanch ghoddona. Mhaka dista mhojea bhurgeachea bapaik tuje porim husko aslolo zalear ……"

"Amche vichar ek zaum vetat lamira?"

"Hanv somzunk na."

"Mhoji bail mhaka ghorant il'lo legit suseg dina. Ghorant mhaka kitkirea sobhavan vagchem poddta. Punn tuneach uttramni atmhotya korpacho vichar pois zalo, mon xant zalem Oso sangat mhojea jivitant mell lolo zalear ……"

"Hanv ek onath koxi ostori. Ek voros fattim mhozo ghorkar mhaka soddun gelo. Tache fattlean tachea bhavan mhoje kuddichi ast bhogli. Toxi zobordosti tannem kelina punn vatavornnan mhaka vhanvun uddoilem ani tea bekaidexir bhurgeachi hanv avoy zaunk pavlem. Hea avoiponnant kitlem unnemponn bhoglem..... somazakodden kitli khalukay ghetli ...."

"Hanvem tuzo hat mhojea hatant ghetlo tor?"

"Tuji bail astona tujean mhozo hat koso dhorunk zata?"

"Hanvem tuzo umav ghetlo tor?"

"Tuji bail astona tujean mhozo umav koso gheunk zata?"

"Hanvem tuka vengent dhorlem tor?"

"Tuji bail astona tum mhaka koso vengent dhorunk xokta?

"Tum mhoje borobor ekttench asa. Hanvem tujer zobordosti keli tor?"

"Mhaka khatri asa tum oso bezobabdar vagcho na mhunn."

"Osoch sonvomant ravtam hanv. Punn kiteak konn zanna tuje kodden ukteponnim vichar manddpachem mhaka dhaddos zata."

"Heach votnan hanv tuje kodden uloitam. Ek mhan monis aplem jivit fukott ghalchona hachi zobabdari hanv gheunk sodtam."

"Jamira, fattle kitle mhoine hanv osoch tollmollot asam. Mhaka udok dista punn tem udok mhoje meren pavona. Mhaka tan lagta punn tan bhagounk dusrea udkaxim vochonk bhiyetam. Hanv logn zaun pasun mhoji bail...."

"Tuzo ticher odhikar na?"

"Dotorki xiktona hea odhikarachi amkam zannvay asta. Punn logn zatoch tacho onnbhov yeta. Tea onnbhovak *practically* fuddo korta tednam lachar koso distam Jamira. Mhaka zai zalear ...... hanvem kitleach bailam kodden sombondh dovrum yetalo. Punn hanv mhoje bailek

svaxi ravlom. Ek dis tem sudortolem ani amii mogacheo don gozali ortolim hea visvasan. Punn tem ... Mhaka soddun dusreachea mogan a. Tem taka axeta ani hanv ......"

"*Doctor !*......"

"Hanv mat hanga lokanchi seva kortam kortam apli seva visrun gelam itlea tempan konn tori tujea rupan mhaka mell'lam jem mhaka somzota. kon gheta, mhojem dukh vollkhota, mhaka thakay dita."

"*Doctor !*...."

Ole kopdde kednam sukle tem Jamiak somzolemna. Ti gorim charanchi asli vo Dotorachea ulovpant nirmann zal'lea tej spondonachi di mhunn koll'lemna. Ulontam ulontam kitle nove vichar ani kitleo noveo navna anga-monar apttun geleo tem koll'lemna. Ek samaneo oston ni ek hatgunnacho dotor aplea samanyo jivitachim goddtam manddtam anddtam khoim tori trupt zaun gel'lim. Atam mhollear pavsan poll addlolo.

Ghora pavta mhunnlear Jamiak boroch vell zalo. Avoy vatt polloun sli. Tannem aplea bhurgeak ghetlo ani nhidpa kuddant ailem. Tem aiz vochea dolleant dolle launk xoklem na.

"*Doctor* mhaka kitem khunnaita tem mhaka kollta punn ekdom bhavuk zaun porot ek pavtt chukichem pavl marum? Mhojea ghorkara pant bekade xirpoman tachea bhavak mhoji kudd bhettoli. Mogachi stdakhoun Timotin mhojeo sonvedna zagoileo. Aiz hanv mogak axel'lem attsur zalam.

Doctor akodden oddot vochpachem hench karonn nhoi mum? To mhojea bhurgeak odhikar ditolo?" Taka koxich nhid poddona zali. Don n pavtti tachea bhurgean tachea vicharanchi sankhlli toddli. Punn porot porot tem ek pavtt dotorak zalear ek pavtt Timotik aplea dolleam mukhar addtalem, tanchech vicharan svotakodden ghuztalem.

Konnem tori darar avaz dilo tem aikon tem bhiyelem. Dhar ghetar annem dar ugoddlem.

"Hanvem tuka kednanch kitem vicharunk na ani aizui tuka han kitench vicharunk yeunk na. Zaite pavtti tujim pavlam chukloleach mhaka bhas zatalo. Punn ostorechem dukh ek ostorich somzunk xokt Tujea tornattponnant hanv ek umed polloitam, utsah polloitam, Halinche disamni tum khoxal dispak laglam.

Hem sogllem noveach zolmol'lea bhurgeak lagon vo Timotin apun Gõyant pavta mhunn sanglam dekhun vo anik kiteak lagon tem han nokllom. Punn mhojea odmasa promannem he khuxalkayent tea *doc tor*-acho jerul hat asa."

"................."

"Jamira, mhaka sang *doctor*-avixim tujeo bhavna kitem? To tuk avoddta?."

"................"

"Bhair *doctor* boslolo asa. Tannem mhaka zaiteoch gozali sanglea je vorvim hanv nirnnoy gheunk xoktam. Tuka umed na zalear taka vait dischemna."

"Hem tum kitem uloita maim."

"Aiz mhojea darant ubi zal'li poristhiti hi Jamira. Tum mhoje kodden *doctor*-a babtint kainch ulounk na punn thoddea khinnam modem *doctor*-an mhaka zaitem sanglem. Tem mhaka somzota bi. Dekhun hanv tuje kodden vichartam."

"Punn Timotikodden...."

"Timotichem hanv polloitam."

"*Doctor*-achi bail astona hanv......"

"Tichem-i hanv polloitam. Tum vichar kor ani tuji khoxi asa zalear bhair salant yo. Nirnnoy purai tuzo asa."

Thoddea vellan Jamira bhair ailem. Dotor azunui boson aslo. Jamirachi ani dotorachi nodor ek zali. Tim dogam-i hanslim. Titleak bhailean ek gaddi yeun thambli ani Timot ghorant bhitor sorlo. Tannem

mirak aple vengent dhorlem ani tacho ek umav ghetlo.

"Mhozo *plane* usram pavlo dekhun rat zali. Jamira, ani ho konn ?"

Avoin taka koddek vhelo anik kitench kollonk dilemna. Timot nuspolo. To porto ulounk vetalo punn tinnem taka ogi kelo. Jamirachi ndoi porot ek pavtt dotoracher thir zali. Tim dogam-i nodrenuch amekak prosn kortalim.

"Hanv chuklom Jamira, mhaka kosloch odhikar naslo tujea jivitant evpacho. Mhojea noxibantlem hanvench bhogunk zai. Tuzo Timot la, toch tujea bhurgeak khoro odhikar diunk xokta. Timot, hi ostori horeamich puzpa sarki asa. Mhojea vankddea vicharank tinnem vollon dem ani hanv somzotam tukai titleach atmvisvasan ti mukhar vhortoli hunn. Tachea sangatak khuxal sonvsar kor." Dotor vetastona amirachea dolleant dukam bhorlim. Tachea jivitant anik ek lhar jhiron elem.

BHANGAR

Xallentlean ghora pavta mhunnlear Areanjik don'patchim tin voram zaun gelim. Tanche xallent aiz *inspection* aslem. Dekhun obheas arko zalona. To bhorun kaddpa khatir tankam xalle upraint matxe xikoile ani bhorpur *homework* dilolo. To hea vorsak Dhavek xiktalo. Yedo hoddlo bottvo khandar marun potta bhuker yeta mhunnlear to samko ami' zalolo. Tacho bapuy jevpa khatir tachi vatt polloun aslo.

Aplea bapaiborobor jevpak bostana xallenth soglli gozal tannem aka sanglli. Begin begin jevlo ani obheasak boslo. Tacho bapuy nhidonk gelo. *Homework* ani her obheas korta mhollear panch voram zat alim. Tachi cheay tovar ashi. Tannem domuch ghonttanim ti piyeon kaddli. Pustokam zagear dovorlim. Hatint gon gheth ani cholpak laglo. Ghorantlean bhair sorche polim tannem tanchea ghoranth kamvali Forsu sanglolem aiz kitem i tori goroun haddtach mhunn.

Areanj piraven sumar 15 vorsancho. Raia ganvantlea eka

vhoddlea bhattkarachea kuttumbantlo put mhunn taka vollkhotale. Gõ
suttke adim tachi choddxi famil Purtugalak astali. Nanva purti Gõyan
yetalem. Kednam-i konn eklo kuttumbantlo chodd dis ravtalo. N
zalear ghor bonduch astalem. Arcanjichea ajea-ponnjeak Purtugala
khub man aslo.

Purtugalche Odhikari vosahoticher visvas dovortale dekhu
Noronha famil Purtugal soddun Gõyant aili. Tori Gõyant Purtuge
rajvottke khal tankam respet aslo. Arcanjicho bapuy zaite pavtti thoin
bhonvddi korun ailolo. Ganvche Komuldadicho Odheokx mhunn kam
polloun to aplo vell ghaltalo. Tanche lagim zaitim bhattam-bensam aslim
Dekhun taka Bhattkar Noronha mhunn lok vollkhotale.

Arcanjichem choddxem xikop Gõyantuch zal'lem. Tache
avoibabtint taka chodd kainch mhaiti nasli. Te khorench bhattkarxayen
jiyetale. Purtugez rajvottki tankam vhodd distali. Gõychi suttka zaun
legit tanchea ghorant Purtugez bavtto aslo. Dekhun tankam ganvchea
lokani pois dovorlole. Te-ui somazakodden durlokx kortale. Gorje bhain
te lokam modim misoll zainasle. Ganvgirea vattharant jiyeopi lok te,
tankam ulovpachi ani konna borobor apnnem koxem utth-bos korchem
tem kollonaslem. Apnnachi onit ani xikop naslele gunn te dusreanchen
thapunk sodtat oxem te man'tale.

Dekhun hea kuttumban sodanch goroz tednanch tancho adar
ghetlolo. Apli goroz bhagounk zai teach vellar te dusreanger votale.
Fungsavank ani mornnavellar mat chukoinastana te ganvchea lokank
bhett ditale. Konnui gorjevont monis chukon pasun darant ailear te
kednnach portun dhaddinasle. Kiteak tanchem kuttumb Dev bhirantin
jiyetalem. Tankam aplea gotrachem vhoddponn aslem punn mon ani kalliz
udar aslem. Sokall-sanjer magnnem korop ani apnnak tras zatat tanche
pasun pois ravop ho tanchea kuttumbacho nem' aslo.

Tanchi anik famil asli. Punn vella-vellachea bodlak lagun vo
rajki somajik bodlank lagun dusre kodden ravtali. Tori tanche modim
ekcharachi bhavna asli. Kednam-i eka-mekager yeun votale. Oslea
vatavoronnant Arcanj vhodd zalolo. Mhunn toi sodanch dusreank doyall
nodren polloitalo. Fattlea vorsak tannem Krizm Sonvskar ghetle uprant

nik vatten tachi borich vadd zal'li. Lokam vixim tachea kallzant veglich pulki nirmann zal'li. Dotonint jem xikoilam tem to vevharant ghalunk otn kortalo. Ganvchea lokam modem misoll ravonastana tannem kitem-Korpak taka bapaichi porvangi asli.

Areanj gori haloit aplea sodanchea lugarakodden mhollear ank va vatten cholot aslo. Vaddeavele bhurge futtbol khelltale. Taka med zatali tanche borobor khellonk vochpak. Te zaite pavtti taka hellpak apoitale. Punn taka bapaichi porvangi nasli. To hea bhurgeank ovnas man'talo. Eka unchlea kuttunbantlo ekloch bhurgo ibaddcho hoi hea hetan tachi posonn zatali.. Mhunn tannem aple apunnuch porovpachi avodd nirmann kel'li. Kednam kednam chukon taka nustem gtalem. Nustem mellta tednam khuxal zatalo na zalear kednanch niras amaslo. To aple yotn chaluch dovortalo.

Sankvar pavtanch tannem gori udkant soddli. Kitloch vell taka amch nustem laglem na. Nustem laglem na mhunn to khonti zalo na lo tacho sodancho krom aslo. To apli gori voir sokol kortalo. Khali oriek polloun apunnuch hanstalo. Te vatten pasar zavpi vaddeavelo Norsulo zaito vell tacho ho vavr polloit aslo. Tachean anik ravonk zaina alem. To tache fuddeant gelo.

"Are bhattkaralea puta, zaito vell zalo hanv tuka choitam, tum extto goriek kaim launastona gori ghalun nistem dhorunk sodta."

Taka ek gainddoll dil it Norsulean hanstea tonddan mhunnlem " lo ghe ek gainddoll. Tuje goriek lai ani polle kitem zata tem."

Areanj Norsuleak vollkhotalo. Zaite pavti te vatten vetana to achim tokanddam martalo punn Norsuleak kednanch dhaddos zainaslem aka sol'lo diunk. Itlo vell sarun pasun ek vo don nustim gheun veta mhunn aiz tannem nirmoy ghetlolo Areanjiche dolle ugddunk. Areanjin monant chintlem tachem mhunn'nnem aikon gheunk. Tache koddlo gainddoll ghetlo ani aple goriek lailo. Ek nodor Norsuleacher ghali. To mumurkoch hanslo ani khunmenuch gori udkant soddunk laili. Areanjin gori udkan soddli.

Ojeap ! Areanj ojeap zalo. Kaim khinnam bhitoruch tache

goriek chonnkul farovlem.

"Choilem bhattkaralea puta ! Ani dusrem ek tuka sangtam. H gainddoll sodam mellnant. Dekhun ek matiecho buddkulo ghe ani vel mellta tednam punzaun dovor. Dusre pavtti gorovpa yeta tednam t buddkuloch gheun yo. Mhuzo ugddas kortolo."

'Dev borem korum Norsulea. Hi khobor hanv mhojea papa sangtolom. Punn matiecho buddkulo mhaka khoim melltolo ?"

"Are baba, tumchea ghorant zaite astole. Tumchea ghorant adim matiecheach aidonamni jevonn randtale hem soglleank khobor asa."

Norsulo gele uprant apnnech anik gainddoll sodun kaddle ani kitlinch nustim dhorun khuxalkayen ghora portolo. Ratchea jevnna vella nustem polloun bapaik legit ojeap zalem. Magir ghoddleli khobor bapaik sangot zaitea tempan ghostan jevle. Arcanjichi tokhnnay korunk bapuy visorlona.

Dusrea disak begin begin aplo obheas sompoun gorounk veche poilim gainddoll dovrunk buddkulo sodpachem kam' Arcanjin suru kelem. Tanchem tem antik ghor. Ghorak mallo aslo. Mallear asonkuch zai hem yeuzun tannem ghorant kam' korunk ailolea Forsu-k nisonn haddpak sangli. Apunnuch voir choddlo. Mallear soglo dhul'l ani goiranv. Hatanuch tannem goiranv kuxin kaddlo. Taka kaim matiechim aidonam dislim. Lagim mellta to buddkulo tannem ukhol'lo ani denvpak mhunn nisnnicher pāy ghalta thoim asa, taka ek lhan'soch buddkulo dislo.

To tea lhan buddkulea fuddeant gelo Poilo kaddlolo to thoinch dovorlo ani to dhaktto hatant ghetlo. To lhan asun pasun vhoddlea poros zodd aslo. Datt matiecho kai mhunn pollovpak tannem pondak dusro hat ghalun ubarlo. Matxe mukhar vhoron tache velo dhul'l hatanuch fafuddlo. Dhul'lak lagon taka xinko yevpak lagleo.

"Forsu, nisnnik ghott dhor, poddot hanv. Hanv poddot zalear papa tuka dovorchona." Arcanjin Forsuk bhyievupachea hetan sanglem. Forsun nisonn odikuch ghott dhorli. Begin begin to denvlo. Denvntastana buddkuleant kitem tori asleleachem taka zannvolem.

"Chol atam tuji nisonn ghe ani vhoron dovor. Uprant tujea kamak

ag. Dev borem korum." Arcanjichea hea doyall sobhavak polloun Forsu ek pavtt hanslem ani nisonn gheun cholpak laglem. Vell piddear sormastana Arcanjin buddkulo porto kelo. Ek potth sokol poddli. Potth dhul'lan bhorleli. Tea dhul'lacher hat marit tannem potth soddoili. Porot ek ojeap. Sogllench bhangar. Tachea dolleank sot disona zalem.

"Papa" Tannem killanch marli. Bhattkar begin begin dhanvun ailo.

"Kitem zalam baba !"

"Mhaka polloi kitlem bhangar mell'lam tem." Arcanjin bhangarak bott dakhoit apnnalo utsah dakhoilo.

Senhor Noronha ojeap zaun tea bhangorak polloituch urlo. "Konnalem kai hem bhangar ? Mallear koxem paulem ? Konnem dovorlem kai tem ? Kiteak mhonn oxem matiechea buddkuleant ghalun dovorlem ?" Oxea sabar prosnamni taka gherailo. "Aple familikodden toi tea vellar itlem bhangar naslem." Aplea montantuch tannem yad korpacho iotn kelo.

"Amchem hem bhangar papa ?" Arcanjin tachea vicharanchi sankholl toddli.

"Na baba. Hem bhangar amchem nhoi. Konnachem mhunn konn zanna."

"Magir kitem korum-ia ?"

"Chol tum mhoje borobor. Ji vost apnnachi nhoi ti vost apnnakodden dourunk zaina. Dekhun hem bhangar amkam i naka. Tem vhoron ami igorjent dium-ia. Dev sangta peleache vostunchi axa korum naie." *Senhor* Noronhan ti potth porot bandli ani Arcanjichea hatak dhorun cholpak laglo. Nistem goroumk vochpachem thoinch urlem. Arcanjichi gorr taka polloitali.

Arcanjik gheun *Senhor* Noronha igorjechea humrear pavlo. Thoinch taka sakristanv mell'lo. Tannem Padr Vigara vixim choukoxi keli. Tea disak Padr Vigar apli avoy duvent asa mhunn tika pollovpak aplea ghora gelolo. Taka zanntto Padr Kur mell'lo. Tachi khobor

ghetastana ti bhangarachi pottli Padr Kurachea hatant di-it mhunnlem -

"Padr Kur hem bhangar amchea ghorachea mallear mhojea putak mell'lam. Tem amchem kaim nhoi. Dekhun tacher amcho odhikar na ani mhakai tem naka. Te pasot hem bhangar hanv igorjek bhettounk ailam. Tumi hacho koso vapor kortat to korat."

"Ami mhunn kitem kortele hea bhangarachem ? Amche lagim tunvem bhangar haddun dilam mhunn ganvchea lokak kollot zalear te kosleo khobro korunk lagtole tem Dev zanna. Orxinch karonnam nastana te mellot tem uloit astat." Padr Kur bhangar gheunk onmonunk laglo.

"Padr Kur, zai zalear hem sogllem bhangar mhaka dourun mhojean anik toddim folgam marum yetalim. Punn hanvem toxem korunk na kiteak mhojem kusiens mhaka porvangi dina vaitt kam' korunk. Purtugalak thavn Gõyam yeuopakui hench karonn zaun asa. Jivitachim pon'nas vorsam hanvem Dev bhirantin mhojem jivit sarlam. Ho mhozo ekloch put. Taka sukhi ani khuxal jivit divpacho mhozo ud'desh. Zaite koxtt korun mhojea puta khatir hanvem goroz tem soglem korun dovorlam. Tentun mhozo odhikar nasleleo vostu mhojea puta khatir mhaka nakat. Igorz mhollear amchea motan nitighor. Mhunn hea nitighorant hanv ailam."

"Sod'deak amcho Padr Vigar na. To nastana tem bhangar hanvem dovrun ghevop sarkhem disona. Tujean tem faleam haddun diunk zaina?"

"Aiche ratik mhoji nodor bhroxtt zaunk xokta. Hanv patok adarunk xoktam. Hea bhangarachi mhaka ast zaunk xokta. Ani oxem ghoddlem zalear ek Devbhiranticho monis patki zaunk pavtolo." Arcanj aplea bapaik bariksannen niyalltalo.

"Borem. Tuje hujir hanv bhangar polloitam." .Padr Kuran bhangarachi pottli aplea hatant ghetli. Ti ugoddli. Bhangar polloitastana tachea monant kaim vichar yeunk lagle. Padr Kur bhangar bariksannen niyallunk laglo. Kednam tori polloil'leacho taka bhas zavpak laglo. Boroch vell to koslo tori ugddas kaddit ravlo.

"Boson ghe *Senhor* Noronha. Hem bhangar hanv matxe

polloitam. Hea bhangrant mhaka kitem tori zollkhota."

"Hanv somzonk na Padri Kur !" Bhangar mezar dovrit *Senhor* Noronhan mhunnlem.

"Zor hanv chukona zalear mhaka dista, heach bhagarak lagon ek pavtt vhoddlem zhogddem zal'lem."

"Hea bhangarak lagon zhogddem !" *Senhor* Noronha ojeaplo.

"Hoi *Senhor* Noronha. Mhaka sarki yad zata. Boreach vorsam adli hi gozal. Tea vellar hanv ek tornatto Padri Kur mhunn he Firgojent bhitor sorlolom. Xant ani sobit ganv tea kallavelo. Sanjecho vell aslo. Tuzo bapuy dhanvot igorjent ailo –

"Padri Kur, tum mellon mhaka ekdom' borem zalem. Hem amchem kulhechem bhangar. Hea bhangarak lagon amche modem zhogddim zatat. Mhozo bhav logna uprant kitlea vorsamni aplo vantto vhoronk aila. Tache borobor anik tin zann monis asat. Hanvem mhoje bailek tanche kodden gozali korunk dovrun kitem-i piyeonk gheun yetam mhunn hanga ailam. Zor amche modem kitem-i zalem zalear to akhem ghor sodun hem bhangar vhortoloch, tache borobor amkam-i marun uddoitolo."

"Tor tum mhaka kitem kor mhunntai?"

"Ache ratik hem bhangar tuje kodden dovor. Hanvem taka sanglam bhangar benkent dovorlam mhunn."

"Anik mhoje lagim asa mhunn koll'lear to mhakai marunk unnem asa ?"

"Ti palli tujer yeunk hanv dinnchona Padri Kur. Hanv vetam. He vixim anik zaitem sangchem asa tem tuka hanv uprant yeun sangtam."

Oxich potth mhojea hatant soddun to dhanvot gelo ani rati sumar atth vorancher porot ailo. Ani ters korpachi tovari kortale.

"Te gele ?" Padri Vigaran vicharlem.

"Hoi Padribab. Punn porot yetolole mhunn dista."

"Atam ters korcho vell zala. Amche borobor tersant vantto ghe. Tuje bhitorli uchambollay komi zateli ani tuje oddchonnent Dev tuka adar kortolo. Padr Kuran tuje vixim mhaka sanglam. Tersa uprant ami tujem mhunn'nnem aikon ghetat." Padr Vigaran sanglolem tannem aikon ghetlem. To osta-veost distalo punn tannem apnnakuch xant korun ghetlo.

Kallzache sogle khuxalkayen tannem tersant vantto ghetlo. Ters somptanch ami visov ghorant gele ani tachem mhunn'nnem aikonk lagle. To sangtalo –

"Ami ekdom' vhodd kullientle. Amche kodden zomin zaiti toxem bhangar. Ami tig zann bhav. Hanv modlo. Vhoddlo bhav logn zaun Mumboi ravta. Ghoddie nokre khatir to thoim asa vo bailek khuxal korunk thoim gela zalear khobor na. Mhojem halinch logn zalam. Mhojea lognak legit to ailo na. Pain taka don pavtti fonacher apounnem dilem. Kamachem nimit sangon to thoinch ravlo. Dhaktto azun xikta. Vhoddleacho sobhav paikui kollonk na.

Logna disak porot ek pavtt tannem fonacher vicharlem. Tednam to tache kodden ragan uloilo ani konn zanna kitem sanglem tem. Pay bejear dislo punn logn zai sor tannem kamch dakhoilem na. Logna uprant ek dis amkam dogui bhavank ani avoik apoun haddun sanglem –

'Hanvem mhojem *will* korun dovorlam. Tentun vhoddleak kaim ek dovrunk na. Ani tumkam-i sangtam hea ghorantlem taka kaim ek divpachi goroz na. Hanvem tachem kamch vankddem korunk na. Tori astana aplea sasupaichem aikon to amchi komponi kabar korpachi dhomki dita. Tumi sadur ravat.'

Ek svas ghevpacho visov ghetle uprant to mukhar sangonk laglo - "He xittkavnne uprant khoreanich tannem aplem utor khorem kelem. Amchi ani tachi komponi mhollear kopddeancho vevhar. Vochot thoim to fokot amche komponi kodden spordha korunk laglo. To Mumboi ravon aplea mon'xam vorvim hanga amcher oteachear korunk laglo. Tacho porinnam' mhunn amchea pain har manun ghetli ani to duyent poddlo.

Tea duyensantuch to hea sonvsarak ontorlo. Tache fattlean amche

avoun hantrunn dhorlem. Tuji chodd temp urli na. Uprant hanvem koxi ori ek nokri dhorli ani amcho dispotto suttonk laglo. Dhakttea bhavak agon kednanch tras zatale. Tachi *fee* bhorunk poddta tednam konn tori udar kortalo. Amchea pain morche podlim hem bhangar mhoje kodden dun mhaka sanglelem dhaktteak xikounk koslech addkoll ailear hem bhangar thoddem vik ani dhaktteak xikoi ani tacho poramus kor. Punn hanvem tachea bhangarak azun hat launk na kiteak amchea purvozanchem hem bhangar." To xantponnim apli kotha veokt kortalo.

"Dev kednanch nhidon ravona. To sodanch zagrut asta. Zalte pavtti hea sonvsarantuch astana mon'xak tachea patkanchem prachit korunk bhag dita. Vhoddlea bhavan amkam tras kele ani maim-pain ho sonvsar soddun vecho poddlo khoro punn toi feliz uronk na. Tacho dhondo thoim thondd zavpak laglo. Novi yontronna ani novem tontrgnean ail'lean to bazaar molakodden spordha korunk xoklo na. Tancho dhondo padd zait gelo.

Tednam tachea sasupain taka aplea dhondeantlean pois kelo. Mumboi ravlolea mon'xanchem jivit vegllench. Atam oddechun folgam marunk taka tras zatat mhunn to mhoje fuddeant aplea tig mon'xank gheun ailolo. Tannem bapachea vantteachi magnni keli. Bhattam babtint vicharunk laglo. Tednam hanvem taka bapain korun dovorlolem *will* dakhoilem. Tea *will* a pormonnem taka atam kainch venam. Kitem veta ani kitem vena tem tuka ek dis sarkem dakhoitam mhunn sangon to aplea mon'ank gheun gelo."

"Dekhunuch tuka sangtam tem bhangar vhoron tumchea ghora dovor. Ami aiz aslear faleam nant. Hea bhangarachem kitlem mol zata Devak khobor. Tujea ghorantuch khoim tori lipoun dovor. Tuje [illegible] tuka tem xikk poddtolem hata fuddeant aslear." Padri Vigar sodd [illegible]

"Borem Padri Vigar, tujem mhunn'nnem hanv aikotam." Boro somzailea uprant to gelo. Ghora vochun tannem tem khoim lipoun dovorlem tem konnakuch khobor nasli.

Padri Kur xantponnim sangot aslo ani Arcanji sangatak Sandra Noronha aikot aslo. Tannem mukhar sanglem–

"Ek dis hanv zhaddank udok ghaltona tea vellar tumchea ghorant kam' korpi ostori dhanvot mhoje fuddeant aili. 'Padribab, Noronha-lea ghorant konn tori aileat ani sogloch bovall cholta. Mhaka dista to tacho vhoddlo bhav, bhatta-bensachi khobor korun zhogoddta. Tanche kodden torsadi ani surio asat mhunn bhiyeon hanv jiv aslear bhik magon khain mhunn ghorantlean pollon aileam konnacho tori adar sodunk. Hanv tuka vinonti kortam zata zalear tankam adar korunk beginuch thoim chol. Bovall aikon ganvcho lok ektthaim zalo punn konnuch bhitor vochonk xokonant.

Ek mhollear to tancho khasgi vevhar ani dusrem mhollear soglle vattamni daram bond asat. Tori astana eklean dhaddos kel'lem bhitor vochonk punn taka babddeak mar ghalun bhair dhanvddailo. Amchea babak to marun uddoitolo. Dhaktto babui bhitor asa.'

Padr Vigar naslo dekhun mhakach vechem poddlem. Punn hanv thoim paunche poilinch tuzo bapuy ani tuzo dhaktto titiv moron poddon asle. Tori borem anik konn thoim nasle. Na zalear ghoddie tamkami te marit asle. Te uprant te kitem gheun pollon gele tem konnakuch khobor na.

Devan tumche hal upodre pollounk tuje avoik chodd temp hea sonvsarant dovrunk na. Boreach tempan khobor mell'li to vhoddlo tumchea ghoracher khobzo korunk porot ek pavtt aplea gunddank gheun ietastana Ratnagiri vattharant opghat ghoddon toi moronk paulo mhunn. *Senhor* Noronha, hi gozal ghoddli tednam tum ekdom' lhan aslo."

"Padr Kur, ek pavtt hea bhangarak lagon hanv noko amchea ghorant kitem ghoddlem tem. Atam tunvem sanglam te vorvim mhaka dista hem bhangar hanvem amchea ghorant dovorop mhollear pap thartelem. Itlo temp tem kollonastana aslem ani aiz tem hatak laglem. Dekhun tum hem bhangar igorjek denngi mhunn dovor vo tem bhangar moddun goribank kitem-i di ani kabar kor. Amchi koslich oddchonn urchina."

"Sod'deak hem bhangar tum dovrun voch. Tuji bhavna hanv somzun ghetam. Punn mhojean ekleachean hacher kosloch nirnnoy gheunk zaina. Hanv Fabrikachea mon'xam kodden uloitam ani tuka

kolloitam."

"Tuka borem dista toxem kor." Arcanjik gheun *Senhor* Noronha igorje koddlean bhair sorlo.

"Anik konnui zalear itlem bhangar oxem kednanch diunche nasle mhoi papa ?" Arcanjin mhunnlem.

"Hea sonvsarant imandaren ani Dev bhirantin jiyelear jem bhangar mellta tem monxachea jivitantlem kednanch kabar zaina. Dekhun hanv tuka sodanch sangtam poixanche fattik laglelea mon'xanchem aikonaka. Tankam dista nagoun fottoun poixe ekttharn kelear zaite poixe zatat ani zai toxi hea sonvsarant mouza marunk mellta. Punn khorea jivitant te mouza marunant bogor tras sonstat. Tankam ratchi nhid poddona. Te chintit astat falleam kitem korpachem, konnak fottovpacho, konnak nagovpacho.

Tentunuch tanchi rat veta ani sokallim te aplea kamak lagtat. Tankam visov asona. Tanchem mon xant asona. Tunvem mhaka kednam polloila goddboddit jiyetana? Tuji avoy legit osleach svobhavachi asli. *Cancer*-achea marekar duyensan tika girasli. Amche kodden zaitim bhattam-bensam asat punn orthik poristhiti somadankarok naslelean matxe chotur raunchem poddta. Mhunn mhoje don roste tuje mukhar hanv sodanch manddtam. Poilo rosto tuka khoxi aslear tunvem padri zauncho na zalear ek dotor zaun goribanchi ani somazachi seva korchi."

Dogui gozali korta-kortam kednam ghora pavle tem tankach koll'lem na.

"Mhoji Dhavechi porikxa zatokoch tujea sol'leacher hanv jerul vichar kortolom. Punn kitem-i korun hanv lokachich seva kortolom Papa."

"Xab'bas mhojea puta."

KHURIS

"Tum ek metracho fondd mar. Pavunn metr bhitor ghalear puro. Don'param Ramesh gonvddi yetolo. Sanjer mhollear Khuris ubo zaunk zaiv. Thoddeo gorjecheo vostu haddunk hanv matxe bazarant vochun yetam."

Manuelan Jakuk fondd marunk lugar markad korun dilo ani to gelo.

Vorbhoran Manuel portun ailo. Tednam mhollear Jakun ghora mukhavele mov matient fondd marun dovorlolo.

"Chol ti renv matxe atam ghalloun ghe." Jakuk thoinchean pois dhaddpachea hetan Manuelan Jakuk renv gallounk dhaddlo. Pottakhatir kamak ailolo Jaku rokddoch tea kamak laglo.

Manuelan eke kalint il'lem ximitt ghetlem. Tentun gallounk naslolich il'lixi renv ghetli. Udok ghalun ximitt ani renv melloun ghevpa khatir Ramesh gonvddean haddun dovorlolea hateranthi thapi kaddli ani ximitt-

renv melloun ghetlem. Jaku apnnalea kamant gul'l aslo.

Tachi nodor apnna kodden na oxi polloun Manuel fonddant denvlo. Aplea bolsantlem ek kagod kaddlem. Tea kagdant guttlail'lo ek lhan'so bhangaracho khuris ani ek poixacho nanno hatint ghetlo ani begin begin fonddachea modlea bhagant dovorlo. Tacher kaloil'lem ximitt otoilem. ani otoil'lem ximitt thapien sarkem saroilem.

Donpora jeun yeta mhollear Ramesh gonvddi kamak laglolo. Tannem fator taspak survat kel'li.

"Zanna mure Ramesh," Manuelan tache fuddeant vochot mhunnlem. "Mhojea Antonicher mhozo khub mog aslo. Taka dotor korpachi mhoji itsa asli. Punn tachea futtkea noxiban to hea sonvsarak ontorlo ani mhojem sopon soponuch urlem."

"Punn to koso poddlo re tea tolleant?" Rameshan vincharunk zai mhunn vincharlem.

"Tem konn sangtolo? Ek-ekleachi ek ek kanni. Polloil'lo konnuch sarkem sangona. Tea tollea kodden vochpachi konn goroz asli ti Dev zanna."

"Ek monant gozal asli. Vincharlear ragar zaunchona mure?"

"Vinchar re tum. Ragar zaupachem kitem asa? Mhozo gela to porot mellonk aila mhaka?"

"Taka konnem lokoun uddoilo mhunntat mure te lok."

"Konnem lokoun uddoilo mhunn konnachem nanv gheum hanv?"

"Asum tem. Osleo gozali kitleoy kelear titleoch. Hem sang, *plaster* rokhddoch korpacho?"

"Hoi tor. Faleam tacher rong oddunk naka re? Magir padrik haddun benjar korunk zai mure to."

Gozali kortam kortam Jakun haddun dil'le fator laun Rameshan khursachem mull ubem kelem. Mull mhollear khursachem pedduch tem. Tacher ubo korunk Manuelan sumar don futtancho *marble*-acho

chokchokit toyar khuris haddun dovorlolo. To tannem Ramesha kodden dilo ani Rameshan to khuris peddacher dovrit map korun polloilem.

"Sarko asa mure Manuelbab? Vankddo bi asa zalear atanch sang. Ghott kortam hanv." Ramesh khursak ghott dhorun aslo. Manuelan sogllе vattamni polloilem.

"Jaku khursak dhor mure ani taka matxe adar kor. Ramesh ghott kor tum."

Atam Jakun khursak dhorlo ani Rameshan bank fator ghalun khuris portun ek pavtt sarko laun ghetlo ani magir mullak ximitt marlem.

"Amchim bhurgim goll marlear poddot to, sarko ghott kor re Rameshmam." Manuelache avoin thoim yeit mhunnlem.

"Mhojea kamacho visvas na ge saibinni?"

"*Plaster* bi boro ntoll zaum di. Amchea ghorakuri sobay haddtolo to khuris."

Aplea hatgunnacho vapor korit Rameshan khursachea peddak rokhddoch *plaster* korun sompoilo.

"Saiba tum pav ani mhojea putachea atmeak xanti di......" Manuelan aple tamili sangatak lhan' xem magnnem kelem. Sogllem kam' somple uprant Ramesh ani Jakuche poixe tarik korun tim ghorant portolim.

Manuelacho ghorabo toso vhoddlo zodd ghorabo(Joint family). Taka zanntti punn kriaxil avoy asli. Dog zann bhav asle. Manuelacho ghorabo aslo tachi ghorkann'n Paskina, Antom tatti ek dhuv Tereza ani dhaktto put shawl. Manuela tattlo Joao, tachi ghorkan'n Maria ani tancho ek put Succour ani tachi bhoinn Juliet. Manuelacho dhaktto bhav Lourence, tachi ghorkan Sibla ani tacheo dog zann cholio, Milu ani Silvi. Sumar ek mhoinea fattim Manuelacho vhoddlo put Anton haka eka tolleant buddon moronn ailolem.

Antomchea mornnak lagon puray ghorabo dukhest aslo. Ek monan ani aplepornnan jiveopi ho ghorabo purai vaddeak ek monuno aslo. Sukhant toxem dukhant tim ekamekachea bhavnant sohobhagi zatalim

Porvam Antonik mhoineachem Mis aslem. Dekhun jevnnak veche adim soglleamni ektthaim bosun Misa khatir kosli toyari korunk zai ani kitem kitem haddunk zai tacher bhasabhas keli. Jem saman bhailean haddunk zay tachi ek volleri keli. Faleam Moddganv vochun saman haddpachi zobabdari dhakttea Lourence-an ghetli. Manuelan sanglem padrik haddun khuris benjar korchem kam apunn kortam. Zalear heramni urlolim kamam bhurgeam modem vanttun ghatlim. Misachi toyari korpak ani bhettovnnecheo vostu haddpachem kam' Succouran ghetlem. Tereza, Silvi ani Milun simiterint vochun fondd nhesovpachi zobabdari ghetli. Fulam koslim koslim zai tim tannim Lourence-ak sanglim. Ghorakodden yevpi lokak chea-panneachi zobabdari Joao ani tache ghorkan'nin ghetli.

Uloun somple uprant tannim Saibinnicho ters kelo ani sogllim jevnnak gelim. Hea disamni jevnnacherui tanchem sarkem lokx naslem. Konnuch sarko jevinaslo ani porvam Misache purv-toyaren Antonichi yad taji zal'li. Dekhun tanchea tonddant gotto gelona. Succour tor jevnna mezar legit ailo na.

Sogllim nhidpak gelim. Oksmat ratchea sumar ek voracher Succour duyent zalo. Il'lo il'lo korun taka koddkoddun zor bhorlo. Soglleank zag aili. Lourence-an bego-beg vochun dotorak haddlo. Rati sarkho jevnk naslolean pottant thondday urlea astoli oxem dhorun dotoran tacher upchear kelo. Jhelacheo ghoddio ghalpachem chaluch dovorlear rokhddoch nivolltolo mhunn sangun dotor gelo. Borea vellan zor nivollpak laglo tednam soglleank 'susssss' zalem.

Tharail'lea promannem sokallim sogllim utthlim ani ap-aplea kamak laglim. Rati kodden kainch zaunk naxil'le vori zonn eklean apli zobabdari samball'li. Lourence apli skuttor gheun saman haddpa khaitr bhair sorlo. Succourak visov ghe mhunn sangpak gel'lea Manuelak tachi bholaiki sarki na oxem dislem.

"Tujea dolleank polloilear tum azunui nivllonk na dista."

"Hoi vhoddlea *daddy*. Ang zodd zal'lea sarkem dista." Paicho vhoddlo bhav dekhun sogllim bhurgim Manuelak vhoddlo *daddy*-ch mhunntalim.

"Hanv dotorak fon korun tuji gozal taka sangtam." Manuelan dotorak

fon kelo tednam tannem taka aple fuddeant gheun yevpacho sol'lo dilo.

Manuel apunnuch taka dotorakodden gheun gelo. Dotoran taka topaslo punn kainch sampoddlem na. Aplea onnbhova promannem tannem dusre bhaxechim vokhdam boroun dilim. Succourak ghora pavoun vokhdam haddtolo mhunn ghora yetastana Manuelachi nodor khursacher geli ani taka rong kaddpak zai mhunn yad zali.

"Succourachim vokhdam gheun rokddoch yetam" mhunn sangon to porto bhair sorlo.

Vokhdam ghetle uprant tannem laginch aslolea dukona velean khursakhatir rongui ghetlo. Ghora portotana vatteruch taka Shiri *painter* mell'lo. Taka aple boroboruch gheun to ghora ailo.

Don'par mhunnlear Shirin khursachea peddak rong marun sompoilo. Khuris pollounk sundor disonk laglo. Dusre vatten Lourence saman gheun ailo. Haddlolim Xenvtim ani Rozoyo tannim Silvikodden dilim. Xenvtim pisddun fonddacher ghalun tacher khursachea modelan Rozoyo manddcheo mhunn tannim tharailem.

Sanjer Manuelan Padr Vigarak haddun khursacher ajmet marlem. Vaddeavele kaim lokui thoim ail'le. Tanchea kuttumbak borich sohanubhuti asli. Ti Antonik lagon chodduch vaddloli. Soglleank mitthay vantti ani faleam Misak yeyat mhunn tannem amontronn diun ti rit kabar keli.

Mis bore bhaxen zalem. Mis sangonk Raiturche Seminariantlean ek tornatto padri ailolo. Tannem aplea borea provochonantlean Manuelachea ghorabeak Devachi kurpa ani adar maglo. Misak zaite lok ayil'le. Uprant ximiterint Antonichea fonddacher magnnem kelem. Milu, Silvi ani Terezan nhesoilolea fonddachi zatea zannanni tust tokhnnay keli.

Thodde lok ghora koddenui ailole. Rozar magnnem korun Antonichea atmeak xanti ani hem dukh sonspak tachea ghorabeak xokti di mhunn Devakodden maglem. Ghora kodden ailoleanchi Joao ani Marian bori seva keli. Sovka soyka lok ap-aplea ghora portole

Soglleamni ap-apli vanttun ghetil'li zobabdari bes-bori samballun konnakuch vankddem ulovpachi sondi diunk nasli.

Don'param jevnnachi toyari choltanach Succourak portun zor bhorpak laglo. Thoddea vellan to koddkoddpak laglo. Lourence-an vochun dotorak haddlo. Dotorak kainch somzona zalem hem prokoronn kitem tem. Bore torechim vokhdam apnnem diun pasun hacho zor porot porot yeta mhollear! Aplo dubav pois korunk tannem malaria khatir rogot topasnni korpacho sol'lo dilo. Ek chitt boroun Manuelachea hatant dili ani sokoilea bazarantlea *Looz Laboratory*-nt vochun atanchea atam rogot topasunk sanglem.

Manuelan begin begin apli gaddi bhair kaddli. Succourache avoin taka ek kamboll ghuttlaili ani tache borobor apunnui gaddient bosli. Apnnachean zata titlea nettan gaddi choloit Manuel *Looz Laboratory*-chea darant thamblo. Poile mallievele kocherent vochun tannem Succourachem rogot kaddun ghetlem. Succouracho zor azunui mvllunk naslo.

Rogot kaddle uprant *Report* vhorunk sanjer yeta mhunn sangun Manuelan Succourak dhorunuch gaddient haddun bosoilo.

"Vhoddlea *daddy*, mhaka ek *ice cream* zai asli."

Itlo vell kainch ulounk toyar naslolea Succourachem hem ulovop aikon Manuel boroch ojeaplo. Tannem tachea angak hat laun polloilem. Tacho zor nanopoit zal'lo. Saiddin aslolea *Kamat hotel*-ant vochun tannem ek *ice cream* haddli ani taka dili. Ghora vetastana Succour samko *normal* aslo.

Manuelanuch sanjer vochon *Report* haddlo. *Report*-ant kainch mell'lem na. Taka zor yetalo ani vetalo hem khorem. Punn zhorachem karonn sampddonaslem. Tednam Manuelanuch vichar manddlo

"Ami taka borea oxa *Surgeon*-ak dakhoum-ia."

Manuelachem mhunn'nnem soglleankuch avoddlem. Te promannem taka *Surgeon* dotor Kamat-ifuddeant vhelo. *Appointment* ghetlolea soglleank topasun zatoch Succourak bhitor ghetlo. Tache vixim soglli

mhaiti ghetam ghetam taka topasun kaddlo. Fattlea dotoran dilolim vokhdam polloilim ani dusre torechim vokhdam boroun dilim. Oxem toxem kitem-i dista zalear faleam rokddoch gheun yevpacho dotoran sol'lo dilo.

Dotor Kamatin dilolim vokhdam gheun, te ratik Succourak kanch tras zalenant, zor ailo na. Punn dusrench ghoddlem.

Joaocheo dogui cholio sobhavan sadim, xant. Eka meka kodden mogan vavurpi. Punn Amori zatokoch vhoddlea Milun okosmat dhakttea Silvicher ek mutth marli. Mutth pottar bosli ani tem sarkench bexud'dh oxem zalem. Eka khinnak tem poddtach oxem dislem punn tem ubem urlem. Tannem ek nodor aple bhoinnicher ghali. Tika ragan polloilem. Tachea fuddeant ailem ani tichea galar ek fuloilem ani og'gi vochun sofar boslem. Tachi avoi hem sogllem moneanni polloitali. Potlech pavtt aiz hea ghorant oslo prokar ghoddlolo. Dogam-ui ekamekacher hat ukhol'lolo kednanch pollounk naslem.

'Bhai bi him oxem kortat kai?' Ogich monant aslolea vicharacher tinnem bhaxyo korpachem soddun dilem ani ti aplea kamak lagli. Milu ani Silvi mat ekamekak ragan polloitalim. Titleak Succour thoim ailo ani tanchim tokanddam marpak laglo. Porot ek pavtt poristhiti samanyo zavpak yetali titleak Silvin Succouracher mutth marli. Tachea pottar ti itlea forsan bosli ki to pottar hat dourun roddot avoi fuddeant gelo. Avoin taka poxet poxet thondd kelo ani Silvik borench tapoilem. Silvichea tonddantlean ek xobd suttlo na. Mat tem tika ragan polloit ravlem.

"Oxem amchea ghorant kitem ghoddpak laglam tem kollona." Bhapi xindtam xindtam Manan mhunnlem.

"Hanvui vichar kortalem." Manuelachi bail Paskina tandull venchtali. "Ancho Anton morot thavn hem kitem kitem ghoddpak laglam."

"Anton morot meren koxem? Mhonneachea Misak ek dis asa mhollear hem ghoddpak laglam."

"Amchem kitem chuklam mhunn ghoddpak laglam kai hem?"

"Khuris bandla thoinchean hea ghorant kitem na kitem ghoddonk

laglam. He gozalicher ami gombhirtayen vichar korunkuch zai. Soglle amchea dhondear vochpi. Ghorant ghoddta tem polloun bekar ravlear sonvsar koso zatolo?" Manuelache zantte avoin aplea sunank dhir divpachem dhaddos kelem.

"Mhaka zalear dista hi gozal ami Padr Vigarak sanglear bori." Dhaktteache bailen Siblan bhitor sortam sortam mhunnlem. "Sokallim Terezan sonspachem kelam? Antonile futtbol khellpache kopdde ghatle ani apunn futtbol khellunk veta mhunn sangpak laglem. Tumkam hanvem sangonk na ogich bovall naka mhunn. Taka kitlem somzaile uprant tannem kopdde kaddle."

"Padrik sangpachi gozal nhoi hi. Hi gozal konnak sangonk zai tem hanv sangtam." Avoin dobav chaluch dovorlo.

"Naka ge maim, ogich kitea kitem-i uloum naka." Marian mhunnlem.

"Hai Deva, mhojea bhurgeachi xanti sarki zaunk na kai?" Manuelache bailek khoim tori apleachem chukloleache bhasunk laglem. Tinnem aplea hodd'ddear hat dovrit Devachi yad keli. "Aiz rati kodden hanv Manuelakodden uloitam hi gozal. Tumi anik konnak sangum nakat. To kitem sangta tem tumkam faleam sangtam hanv"

"Faleam naka, aiche ratik hanvuch Manuelachea kanar ghaltam hi gozal." Avoin mhunnlem.

Soglleamni mellun jevonn begin begin toyar kelem. Zonn ekleachea monant nove nove vinchar yetale. Tentuntlo mukhel vichar tankam khatalo to mhollear "Khoreanich amchea bhurgeank Anton tras korta?" Tim aplech bhitor zap diunk laglim. "To amcher kednanch ragar naslo, zalear bhurgeank kiteak tras kortolo? Lhan astana kitem-i mhunnlam asot punn tem mhunn oxem mele uprant tras korpasarkem?"

Rati nhidunk veche poilim Avoin tigui putank apoun haddle. Aplea sunam modem zaloli bhasabhas tankam aikoun dakhoili. Manuelak matxe ojeap dislem.

"Atam portun ek pavtt tunvench mukhar sorcho poddtolo." Avoin mhunnlem.

lanv toslea gozalincher visvas dovrina. Tori tumi sogleamni mhaka em mhunn tea ghaddi Januger hanv gelom ani tannem sanglem toxem n."

Tori hanv sangtam, matxe porto tanger vochun taka vinchar amchem zalam tem." Avoin tacher dobav haddpacho yotn kelo.

Na. Atam hanv portun vecho na. Tumkam distach zalear Lourence addat." Manuel fattum fuddem pollonastana aple nhideche kuddint

vor Lourence-a kodden geli. Sogllea gozalincho addavo gheit taka ilem. Manuel vochona dekhun hannem tori vechem mhunn tache kun dislem. Tinnem-i taka vinoilem. Ek pavtt dhaktean na mhunnlem lea putachi xanti korpak zor bapuy toyar na zalear hanvem kiteak pachem?" Magir puray ghorabeacho vichar ailo. Tednanch tannem nun yevpachem manyo kelem.

sokallim utthun Lourence Janu ghaddiager vochpak bhair sorlo. Dusre en Manuel gaddi gheun dhondeacher vochpak gelo. Ghorant sogllem t aslem. Bhurgeank sutti poddlolean tim ghorakoddenuch khellpant lashim.

Thoddea vellan Lourence khorxet khorxet dhanvun ailo

"Mam, irmanv khoim gela? To ghaddi mhunnta Antonichi xanti satki nk na. Irmanvak sanglolem khoim jem tannem dil'lem tem vhorun rant dovor mhunn. Punn tem tannem ghora bhair dovorlam. Dekhun tonicho atmo tollmollta. Amchea ghorant tannem kitleoch kurvo hoileo je vorvim ani tacho sod gheuncho mhunn. Punn ani tomaxa so khell polloit ravlim."

"Punn tum zanna Manuel ek Devmonis. Ghaddiponnam taka oddnant." Avoin Manuelachi bazu gheli.

"Atam amchem chuklolean Antonicho atmo khoim tori oddchonnek poddla. Aiz omas asa. Prithumechem nokhetr bodolta. Ho bodollo samko vatt mhunn to sangtalo. Irmanv bore bhaxen ghora prolean ...

"Khursa mullant bi tannem kitem-i dovrunk na nhoi?" Marian mhunnlem. "Kiteak mhoineachea Misa poilinn to khuris tannem taktiken bandil'lo. Titlech taktiken tannem padrik haddun to khuris benjarui kel'lo."

Heo tancheo gozali cholta astanach konn tori ghora kodden ek rekad gheun ailo 'Manuelak opghat ghoddla ani taka Bambole *Goa Medical Collee*-int vhela.

"Saiba tum pav." Mhunnot dhakttean apli skuttor *start* marli ani dhanv ghetli. Tache fattofatt Lourence konnachi tori gaddi gheun ailo ani Paskinak gheun gelo.

Punn khub uxir zal'lo. Manuel hospitalant paunche poilinch ho sonvsar soddun gel'lo. Tache toklek mar boxil'lean dotor tacher kosloch upchar korunk pavle nant.

Manuelachea mornnak ani Antonichea atmeak khoreanich natem aslem kai? Antonili xanti sarki zaunk nasli mhunn Manuelak aplo jiv vhogddauncho poddlo kai? Na. Hem koxem zaunk xokta? Zor oxem zal'lem zalear hea sonvsarant konnuch sukhan rauncho naslo. Amchea dhormant tori oslea gozalink mhotv dinant. Punn hem oxem ghoddop ani ghoddche poilim tea ghaddi Janun sangop..... Oslea vicharamni Manuelachea dhakttea bhavak Lourence-ak ratbhor nhid poddunk na. Tachi ghorkan'n taka dilaso di-it asli. Atam mukhar kitem?

Dusrea disak Manuelachem moronn zalem. Opghati mel'lea Manuelachea nimannea dorxonak ganvcho zaito lok hajir zal'lo. Ek mhoinea adim ek moronn ani rokhddench dusrem moronn mhunn lok churchurtale. Manuelachi ghorkan'n tor aplem soirannuch xenddoun asli. Tika ubarun vhel'li fonddant mati ghalpakhatir. Uprant lokank din'vasunk legit tika dovornastana ghora haddloli.

"Vhonie, jem zalam tem khub vaitt zalam. Thoddem thoddem mhojea lokxant yeta. Amchea ghorant him vignam aileant. Taka hanv toddgo kaddtolom. Tum kainch yevjinaka Tujea dukhant ami sogllim sohobhagi zatat." Lourence-an Manuelache bailek dilaso divpacho yotn kelo.

"Hanv faleanch Padr Vigarak mellun hacher upay kaddtolom vhonie."

Joao-an apunnui tika adar korpak asa mhunn dakhoun dilem.

Ghorantlo soglo lok dukhant buddun aslo. Thoddea disam bhitor don mornnam ani tim-i bi ekach kuttumbant. Devan oxem kiteakhatir kelem? Hi oxi Devachi khuxi kiteak zali? Tannem tujer bhavarth dovrunk na? Aitarchem ek Mis chukoupi nhoi Manuel. Kristi somudayacho to vangddi aslo. Devakhatir dan-dhormuy kortalo. Aplea putak konnem tori lokoun udkant uddoila hem zanna zaun legit to konn tachi tannem chovkoxi korunk nasli. Itlem udarponn dakhoupai mon'xak Devan hi kiteak khast laili? Anik dogam bhurgeank taka vorr kaddunk zai aslim. Itle pirayer taka Devan apoun vhorop hem konnakuch avoddlem na. Punn Devache khuxier konn add yeunk xoktalo?

Hi gozal sovka sovka posorpak lagli. He gozali vixim chodd zanna zaunk lok yevpak lagle. Thodde naka zal'lem vicharun bejearui kortale. Zalear thodde sol'lo ditale. Omuk kelear hem nivarunk zata, omuk kelear omuk zatolem. Konn konn apnnale onnbhov sangun vetale.

Hi gozal Padri Vigarachea kanarui poddli. 'Apnnem benjear kel'lo khuris eka ghorannyak tras korta' hem aikun Padri Vigar ojeap zalo. To lokanchea tonddantlean heo khoboro aikotalo. Dekhun ek dis toch Manuelager vochpak bhair sorlo. Titleak Lourence tache fuddeant pavlo.

"Fadar, rati hanv *night vigil*-ak gel'lom. Amchea ghoranthi gozal hanvem tea fadarak sangli. Tannem mhojem barik-sannen aikon ghetlem anik nimannem mhaka sanglem to khuris mulla thavn moddun ani jea tolleant Anton mel'lo thoim vhorun uddoi, na zalear khomcher nodint vhorun uddoi."

"Oxem koxem zaunk xokta? Devachea nanvan ubi kel'li vost moddun uddounk ami okristi moni? To fadar oxem koxem sangta? Ek khuris moddun uddovop mhollear … Hanv tachem sot manina. Khursacho orth to oso koso launk xokta?"

"Hoi fadar, tannem oxench korunk sanglam."

"Zalear tuka zai toxem kor." Padri Vigaran tentuntlean ang kaddun ghetlem.

Hi gozal Lourence-an ghora vochun sangli. Atam prosn ailo to khuris konn moddtolo? Khuris bandpi monis Manuel hea sonvsarant na. Ganvcho Padr vigar sangta khuris moddunk zaina. Ho ek vadacho prosn zalo.

"Ho khuris Irmao-ache bailenuch moddunk zai. Kiteak tannech to bandlolo. Na zalear polloyat ghorachi koxi vatt lagot asa ti." Modleache bailen Marian mhunnlem.

"Hanvui toxench mhunntta. Na zalear mukhavelem savoz konn zatolem tem konnachean sangunk zaina. Hacho onnbhov atam soglleamni ghetla. Ghora mukhavelo khurisuch amkam badta hem-i sid'dh zalam. Tednam to moddunuch uddovop yogyo zatolem." Dhaktteache bailen Siblan mhunnlem.

Magir tanche modim bhasabhas zali. Konn mukhar sorona. Ek khuris moddop ani to vhorun udkant uddovop mhollear ek vhodd pap. Hem pap konn angar ghetolo? Sanz geli ani kallokh posorpak laglo. Boxil'le kodden Manuelacho dhaktto cheddo Shawl koddkoddpak laglo. Polloit zalear cheddeak soglloch zor bhorla. Joao-an begin begin dotorak haddpak dhanv marli.

Dotor ailo punn kitench upchar korche poilim taka hospitalant vhorpacho sol'lo dilo. Tanchea ghorant kitem ghoddta tem thoddembhov tacheai kanavelean gel'lem. Ek injesanv kelem ani hospitalak chitt dili. Dotoran thoinch ravon aplea mobailavelean dotor Guddek fon korun kolloilem ani duyensachi-i mhaiti dili. Taka Borker hospitalant vhelo.

Hospitalant Shawlacho zor kosoch halona. Jhelacheo ghoddio ghaleo. Avoin ratbhor zagronn kelem. Ghoddi ghalop chaluch aslem. Eka vatten sor choltale. Manuelachi avoy koxttot koxttot sokallfuddem cheddeak pollounk hospitalant geli. Cheddo zoran bhaztalo. Zorachea vokhdancho tacher kosloch porinnam' zainaslo. Hem sogllem polloun tichean thoim ravonk zalemna. Tinnem ek nirnnoy ghetlo ani Lourence-ak gheun soroll Padr Vigarakodden geli. Cheddeavixim taka mhaiti diun tinnem sanglem –

"Fadar, mhakai dista to khuris moddle bogor amchea ghorant suseg

zauncho na."

"Hanv tori sangtam, tumi tumcher anik patok oddun ghetolim."

"Tem patok hanv korpak toyar asam fadar. Mhoje dis anik urleatuch kitle. Hem-i ek korun polloitam. Zalo zalear mhozo ghorabo salvar zatolo, na zalear yevpachem asa tem amcher yeunk chukchench na."

"Yedo vhoddlo teag korpachi tuji toyari aslear ek kam' kor. Tumchea mogachi khunna mhunn to khuris bandun tacher axirvad ghatlolo. Devacho axirvad ghatlolo khuris toso to moddpak zaina. Khursachem mhotv ani zanna zavpak zai. Khuris mhollear soroll mornis ani Devakodden sombond dovorpachi ek vost. Mhoje mhatti promannem to khuris tannem toyar korun haddlolo. Mhunntoch tea khursant tannem kitench lipoun dovorlam mhunnpachi bhirant na. Te bunyadint tem asunk xokta. Na zalear peddachea modlea bandkamant. Atam sodun kaddpakui tem avgodd zatolem. Dekhun hanv sangtam tem chotrayen aikat. To khuris sarko kaddun gheiat. To ritoll zagear dovrat. Uprant tachi bunyad khonnat. Matie tholla thavn khonnun kaddlolem sogllem vhorun khoirn tori udkant uddoyat. Porot ek pavtt sangtam, khuris samballun kaddat ani porot bunad ghalun aslo toso ubarat."

"Dev borem korum fadar." Igorjentlean tim ghora gelim

Aplea ghorant axil'lem indrnem ani hatoddi gheun Manuelache avoin khursak mullantlean kaddpak aromb kelo. Lourence-chea adaran to kaddun ghetlo ani nivoll kel'lea lugaracher dovorlo. Uprant tinnench aplea hatant pikas ghetlo. Surya boroch vorr sorlolo. Vot angak lagtalem punn zhumzhumit vhanvtea vareak lagon votacho porinnam' zanaslo.

"Deva, tum mhaka bhogos hanv khoinsorui chukta zalear ani hea ghorabeantlim sogllim vignam pois kor. Antonichea atmeak khoint tori koxtt zaleat zalear takai xanti di ani porot ek pavtt amchea ghorabeacher Tuje kurpechi savlli ghal." Ani tinnem khursachea peddacher pikasacho ghav ghalo.

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- Ek anki nattkulim boroileant, machier haddleant, bhumika kelea ani inama zoddleant
- Goa Konknni Akademi-n chhaplelea ek anki songrohant ek-ankicho aspav
- Dusreachea tiatr ani ek anki nattkuleanim bhumika kelea
- Karnivalachea khellanim bhumika.
- Kovita borovop ani sadorikoronn
- Mottveo kotha boroileat. Teo veg-vegllea masikantlean uzvaddak aileat.

- Sunaprant, Rashtramat, Novem Goem, V-Ixtt, Goencho Avaz, Gulab, Bimb, Renovacao, Goan Review, Konkan Mail, Govavanni, Mog, Kullagar Chintrangi, KBM' Diwali issues, Rakhonndar, Uzvadd, Raiche Firgojecho Avaz, Sobdacho Prokas, Zag, Zoit, Dalgadacho Sondex, Umalle, Lharam, Jivit ani her masikanim uzvaddak aileat.
- Akashvanni-cher kotha, kovita ani nattkulim sador zaleant. Hea xivai khub fautt veg-vegllea bhasa-bhaxent vanttekar zala.
- Akashvanni-chea raxttriya prosaronna khatir Gujarati kovitecho onnkar
- Raxttriya ani rajya panvddear porisonvadanim vantto.
- Doordarshan-avelea kariavollini sohobhag.
- Kariavolli ghoddoun haddop ani sutr-sonchalon korop auddiche vixoy.

Her mollar:

- Konknni Bhasha Mandal-acho Sorv chittnis mhonn don vorsam zalear zodd-chittnis mhonn don vorsam kam pollelam. Sod'deak Sahitya Vibhag Sanyojak.
- 8vea Konknni Yuva Sahitya Sam'melon 2007 che Sommelona-Odheokx.
- Poilea Konknni (Romi Lipi) Sahitya ani Sonvskruti Sommelonacho Vavurpi Odheokx
- Snows Academy, Raia he somajik sounsthecho odheokx.
- Goa Rajya Kamgar Mahasangh hacho Vavurpi Odheokx
- Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi hacho (Konknni) Sol'lagar Somiti vangddi.(2002-07)
- Dalgado Konknni Academy-cho Upodheokx mhunn kam samball'lam
- Raia Sporting Club, Raia-cho Sorv chittnis mhonn chear vorsam kam pollelam. Te poilim chear vorsam somiti vangddi. Raia Sporting Club Goa Football Association-chea Professional League-nt paunk mhotvachi bhumika kelea.
- Raia Rachol Service Co-op Society Ltd.-cho Upodheokx.
- Sarva Pant Samadar Manch, New Delhi hacho Goencho Odheokx.

- Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, New Delhi -achea Goem Pradesh-cho Vavurpi Odheokx (2003-08).
- Rural Development Agency South Goa (Govt of Goa) Governing Board Member
- Goem Sarv Xikxa Obhiyan-cho Raia ganvcho sol'lagar somiti vangddi

Bhouman ani Puroskar :

- "Fuldani" hea kotha-jheleak Konknni Bhasha Mandal-acho Sahiteo puroskar
- Nnov'vem Yuva Sahotya Sam'melon 2008 – Bhouman
- Novem Goem disallecho 'mhoineacho kovi' 'mhoineacho kothakar' mhunn inam'am
- Bakibab Kavyotsavant Utkruxtt kovita inam'
- Dalgado Konknni Akademi-chea nibond sortint inam'

Mukhavelim prokaxonam :

1. 'Venchnnuk Hangama' mottveo kotha jhelo
2. 'Jindabad' mottveo kotha jhelo
3. 'Otmik suvichar' odhyatmik lekh mall
4. 'Kallokh' tiatr pustok
5. 'Sumggler' tiatr pustok
6. 'Novem pavl' ek-anki jhelo
7. 'Kalderin' kovita jhelo
8. 'Suryoday' kadombori
9. 'Somaz ani hanv I' lekh mall
10. 'Somaz ani hanv II' lekh mall

Atam Moren Uzvaddak ailelim Pustokam:

FULDANI (1990)

KURPONNO (2007)

SUKH ANI DUKH (2007)

GHONS (2008)

Bhovman ani Puroskar:

* 'Fuldani' hea kotha-jheleak Konknni Bhasha Mandal-cho Puroskar
* Nnov'vem Yuva Sahitya Sam'melon 2008-Bhovman
* Novem Goem disalleacho 'mhoineacho Kovi', 'Mhoineacho Kothakar mhonn inam'am
* Bakibab Kavyotsavant Utkruxtt kovita inam
* Dalgado Konknni Akademi-chea nibond sortint inam.

Mukhavelim Prokaxonnam:

* Vechnnuk Hangama (mottveo kotha)
* Kamdar Jindabad (mottveo kotha)
* Otmik Suvichar (adhyatmik lekh mall)
* Kallokh (tiatr)
* Sumggler (tiatr)
* Novem Pavl (ek-anki jhelo)
* Kalderin (kovita)
* Suryoday (kadombori)
* Somaz ani Hanv-I (lekh mall)
* Somaz ani Hanv-II (lekh mall)

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